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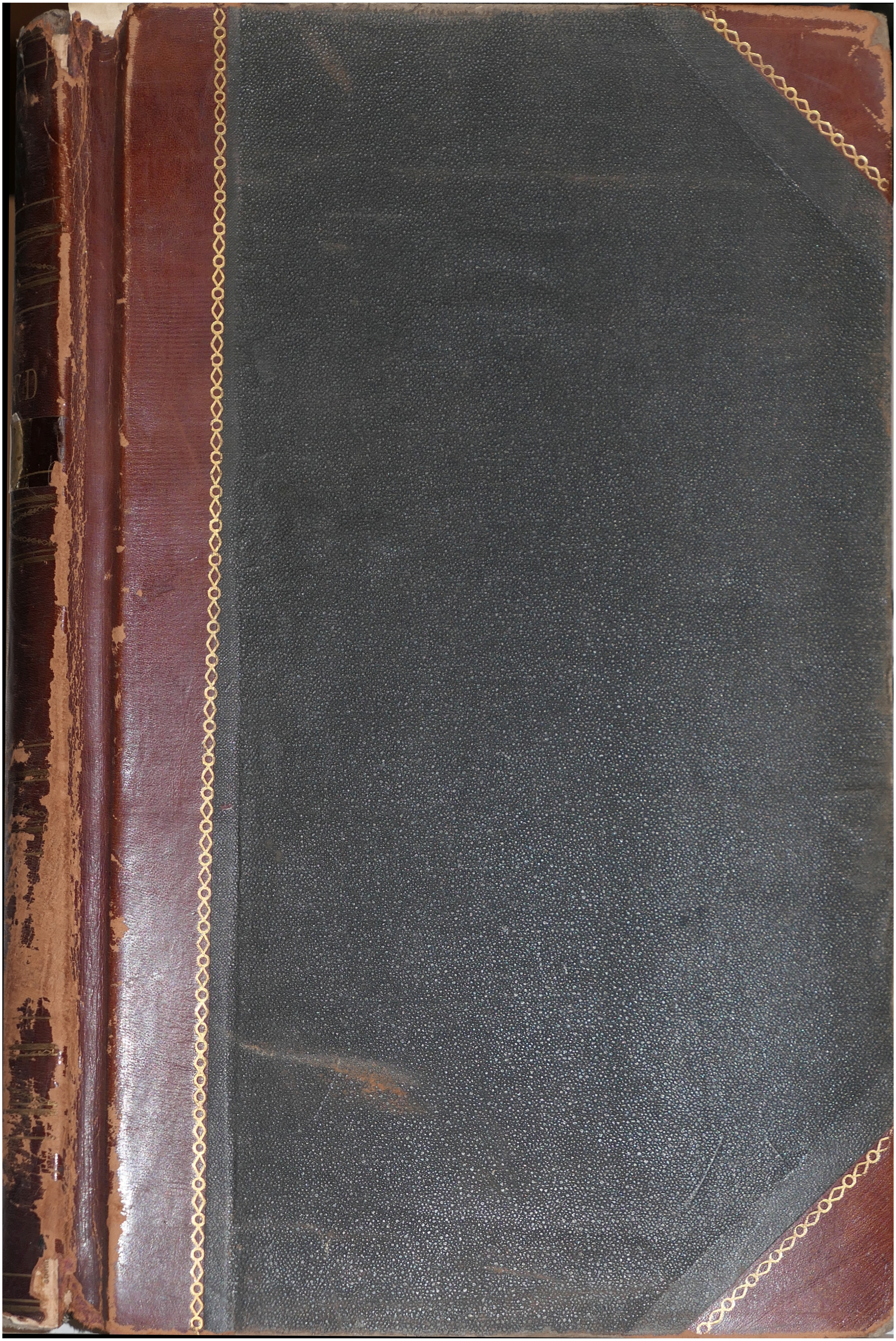

Notes

It should be noted that several pages have been carefully removed from this volume of Rock Island Library Trustees records by cutting those pages very closely to the spine. In an earlier age of handwritten minutes, this would have been a common method of removing entries that had been entered in error or corrected at a later meeting. It is not possible now to know who had removed them or why, but they had been removed well before the pages of this volume were digitized. The following pages have been removed or altered:

- Pages 53 and 54
- Pages 123 and 124
- Pages 203 and 204
- Pages 251 and 252
- Pages 293 and 294
- Pages 331, 332, 333, and 334
- Pages 341 and 342
- In addition, pages 382 and 383 have been cemented/glued together and are not separable. After shining a bright light through the pages, no writing could be discerned on the sealed inside pages.

James F. Shearouse, Reference Librarian and Archivist
Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, Illinois

July 24, 2024

Rock Island, Illinois
Apl. 5th 1886

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present Messrs Connelly. Johnston. Gest. Galt and Southwell

Moved and carried that the following list of bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same

Rock Island Gas Co.	$15.60
Mitchell & Lynde	75.00
E. G. Frazer	32.00
Volks Zeitung	3.00
R. Crampton & Co.	7.00
H. C. Connelly	2.90
	$135.55

Moved and carried that the Librarian's report for the month of March be accepted

Total attendance	4814
Daily average	183
Sunday average	16

Circulation

Fiction	1866
Juveniles	515
Travels	85
History	89
Biography	63
Essays and Literature	53
Poetry	22
Religion	3
Arts and Science	29
Magazines	154
Total	2879

Received from fines etc. $2.06

On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell. Secy

Rock Island, Illinois
May 3d 1886

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present. H. C. Connelly. Dr. Truesdale. J. R. Johnston H. Curtis and J. H Southwell

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same

E. G. Frazer		$16,00
W. R Johnson		1,00
Gazette Printing Co		3,00
McClurg & Co		31,50
H. C Connelly	Expenses	1 05
A. H Roffe & Co.		9,10
Rock Island Gas Co		14,40
Don and Hadsell		15 00
Northrop		6 00

Moved and carried that the Librarian's report be received
(Report for month ending Apl. 30. 1886)

Total attendance	3721
Daily average	141
Sunday average	16

Circulation

Fiction	1092
Juvenile	444
Travels	43
History	70
Biography	35
Essays & Literature	24
Poetry	31
Religion & Theology	7
Arts & Science	33
Magazines	135
Total	1914

Received from fines $3,05

On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell
Secy

Rock Island. Illinois
June 7th 1880

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present Dr. Truesdale, Dr. Galt, W. H. Gest, H. C. Connelly J. H. Southwell and E. D. Sweeney

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same

Rock Island Gas Co.	$12.00
E. G. Frazer	8.00
G. C. Bowen	15.00
C. C. Knell	1.00
E. W. Spencer	75
C. O. Oil Co	2.50
Mrs Walstrum	3.75
Mrs W	3.75
Jacob Evans	5.00

Moved and carried that the report of the Librarian for the month of May be accepted

(Report)

Total attendance	2824
Daily average	111
Sunday average	8

Circulation

Fiction	804
Juveniles	391
Travels	50
History	65
Biography	20
Essays and Literature	27
Poetry	25
Religion	5
Arts and Science	15
Magazines	102
Total	1504

Received from fines $2.60

Moved and Carried that the Library be Closed at 8 p. m. until further notice
Moved that the books presented to the Library by Col Flagler be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to tender the thanks of the Board for the same. Carried
On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois June 28th 1886

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present H. C. Connelly, W. H. Gest, E. D. Sweeney, Dr. Gall, Henry Curtis and J. H. Southwell.

Moved and Carried that the Annual Report of the Library Board to the City Council be adopted. and the Secretary file the same with the City Clerk

Moved and Carried that the bill of Charles Scribners Sons bal $12.00 be allowed.

Moved and Carried that $25.00 be appropriated to pay Librarian's expenses to meeting of the American Library Association as representative of the Library Board, and that the Librarian report any unexpended balance.

Adjourned,

J. H. Southwell.
Secy

H. C. Connelly
Prest

Rock Island Illinois
Sept- 6th 1886

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present; H. C. Connelly. Dr. Truesdale. J. R. Johnston D. Don and C. J. Larkin.

J. R. Johnston was appointed Secretary pro tem

On motion the annual election of officers was post-poned until Monday Eve Sept- 13th

The following bills were read allowed and ordered paid

A. C. McClurg & Co-	$41.90
Mitchell & Lynde to June 30 '86	75.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	6.00
Rock Island Argus	6.50
J. A. Northrup	7.20
C. C. Knell	13.65
Rock Island Gas Co-	14.25
Expenses July & August	3.80
Wm Don	11.50

The report of the Librarian for the months of June July and August was read approved and ordered filed

Report for June 1886

Total attendance	2264
Daily average	86
Sunday average	4

Circulation

Fiction	684
Juveniles	308
Travels	39
Hist & Biog.	33
Essays	15
Poetry	20
Religion	5
Art & Science	15
Magazines	86
Total	1225

Received from fines etc $2.13

"Report for July"

Total attendance	2901	
Daily average	107	
Sunday average	3	

Circulation

Fiction	878	
Juvenile	294	
Travels	59	
History and Biography	63	
Essays & Literature	24	
Poetry	22	
Religion & Theology	9	
Arts & Science	11	
Magazines	75	
Total	1435	
Received from fines		$4.57

"Report for August 1886"

Total attendance	3102	
Daily average	119	
Sunday average	10	

Circulation

Fiction	920	
Juveniles	391	
Travels	44	
History & Biography	28	
Essays & Literature	33	
Poetry	27	
Arts & Science	16	
Magazines	61	
Total	1520	
Received from fines		$1.70

Adjourned to meet on Monday evening Sept. 13th at 7 1/2 o'clock

J. R. Johnston Secy pro tem

Rock Island. Illinois
Sept. 13th 1886.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly. E. D. Sweeney. D. Don. Wm. H. Gest: C. J. Larkin and T. H. Thomas.

On motion of E. D. Sweeney. H. C. Connelley was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion of W. H. Gest T. H. Thomas was elected Secretary for ensuing year.

The President appointed the following Committees

Committee on New Books.
E. D. Sweeney Dr. Truesdale T. H. Thomas.

Committee on Library and Reading Room
J. R. Johnston, Dr. Galt. and David Don.

Committee on Periodicals
Wm. H. Gest: Dr. Truesdale E. D. Sweeney.

Committee on Rules.
Dr. Truesdale, Wm. H. Gest: J. R. Johnston.

Committee on Finance
Dr. Galt. E. D. Sweeney. and C. J. Larkin.

The following resolution was adopted
Resolved. That the regular meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month
On motion adjourned
T. H. Thomas. Secy.

Rock Island Illinois
Oct 5th 1886

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present H. C. Connelly David Don Chas Larkins J. R Johnston and T. H Thomas

H. C. Connelly in the Chair

On motion of J. R Johnston the following bills were read allowed and ordered paid

A. C McClurg & Co-	$31.81
J T Noftsker	7.40
Expenses	2.35
Rock Island Gas Co-	13.44
Am Library Association Subscription	5.00

Petition of Miss M J Yates was ordered read and on motion of C Larkin seconded by D Don was ordered placed on file (there being no vacancy) motion Carried

Moved and seconded that the report of the librarian for Sept. be received and recorded - Carried

Report.

Total attendance	3117
Daily average	118
Sunday average	10

Circulation

Fiction	861
Juvenile	358
Travels	86
History & Biography	80
Essays & Literature	26
Poetry	21
Arts and Science	32
Magazines	58
Total	1523

Received from fines $3.99

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On motion adjourned

J. H. Thomas,
Secy.

Rock Island Dec 7 1886

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly T. J. Galt C. Larkin T. H. Thomas J. R. Johnston

The Librarian's report was read approved and ordered filed

Report for mo. October 1886.

Total attendance	3598
Daily average	136
Sunday average	10

Circulation

Fiction	626
Juvenile	491
Travels	60
History & Biography	175
Essays	15
Poetry	15
Theology	8
Arts and Science	31
Magazines	82
Total	1,503

Received from fines etc $3.05

Report for mo November 1886.

Total attendance	3918
Daily average	135
Sunday	11

Circulation

Fiction	1113
Juvenile	723
Travels	125
History & Biography	174
Essays	31
Poetry	20
Religion	23
Arts & Science	31
Magazines	81
Total	2,321

Received from fines $3.35

The following bills were read approved and orders directed to be made for the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.		77.06
E. G. Nazer		23.50
Rock Island Gas Co.		20.88
R. Crampton & Co.		4.25
E. H. Barker	Ice	9.60
Rock Island Union		7.80
John Volk & Co.		32.97
Expenses Oct & Nov. 1886		5.35
A. H. Roffe & Co. Periodicals		130.00

A list of Periodicals was read approved and an order to pay for the same directed to be drawn

On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly
Prest.

F. H. Thomas.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
Jany. 4th 1887

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly Dr. T. Galt C. J. Larkin W. H. Gest J. R Johnston and T. H. Thomas.

The following bills were read allowed and ordered paid

E. G. Frazer	$16.00
Rock Island Gas Co.	22.56
Stedman Brown & Co	13.00
Mitchell & Lynde	1.50.00
Rock Island Argus	3.00
Volks Zeitung	3.00
A. H. Roffe & Co.	11.45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	8.68
H. C. Connelly Expenses	3.70
J B Danforth	2.00

Bill of J. B Danforth $6.00 for extra copy of the Rock Islander for 1884 - 1885 - 1886 was referred to Committee on Periodicals and Newspapers, with instructions to report at the next meeting

Librarian's report for the month ending Dec 31. 1886 was received and ordered filed.

Report.

Total attendance	3758
Daily average	143
Sunday	11

Circulation

Fiction	1247
Juveniles	610
Travels	112
History & Biography	166
Literature	36
Poetry	24

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Religion & Theology	10	
Arts & Science	19	
Magazines	104	
Total	2,328	
Received from fines etc		$4.80

On motion adjourned

T. J. Thomas. Secy.

Rock Island Illinois
March 1st 1887

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. H. C. Connelly. Dr. C. Truesdale. T. R. Johnson. W. H. Gest. C. J. Larkin. David Dow. C. D. Sweeney.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

C. G. Frazer.	$40.00
J. B. Danforth.	6.00
C. C. Knell.	6.05
C. W. Hurst	22.50
O. C. McClurg & Co	33.66
R. I. Argus.	2.50

Communication from Miss Hill in relation to City Librarian was read and on motion placed on file.

Committee on bill of Rock Islander for extra copies was referred back to the Board, and on motion the bill for $6.00 was allowed for the bound copies and the secretary instructed to inform the Rock Islander that no extra copy of the paper would be paid for.

Librarians report for month ending February 31 1887 was received and ordered filed

Report		
	Total attendance.	4521
	Daily Average.	183
	Sunday "	33

Circulation.

Fiction.	1083
Juveniles	493
Travels	171
History & Biog-	317
Essays.	63
Poetry.	69
Religion & Theology.	26
Arts & Science	71
Magazines.	163.

On motion adjourned.

J. R. Johnston.
Secretary. Pro. Tem.

Librarian's report for month ending Jany 31" 1887-

Total attendance.	3932
Daily Average.	154
Sunday-	14

Circulation.

Fiction.	1018
Juvenile	599
Travels.	223
History & Biography	266
Essays & Literature.	69
Poetry.	72
Religion & Theology	26
Arts & Science.	70
Magazines.	172.
Total.	2495-

Received from fines. \$2.28

1886.

To the Honorable the Mayor and members of the City council of the city of Rock Island:-

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit their Annual report, to wit:

The statement appended marked exhibit "A" gives the receipts of the Library for the year ending June 1st 1886. "B" gives the expenditures by items. "C" is the annual report of the city Treasurer. "D" gives the state of our finances, "E" contains a statement of fines recieved and paid over to the City Treasurer. "F" gives the number of volumes in the Library June 1st 1885. with volumes added, those worn out, and with drawn from circulation, the number lost, and the number on hand. "G" is a tabular statement of the attendance which you will notice shows an increase upon the attendance reported in 1885

"H" gives the character and the number of books drawn from the Library during each month in the year. "I" gives the percent of circulation, It will be seen that the number of books taken out is an increase upon the number reported as taken last year.

"K" is a list of periodicals recieved and "L" gives a list of members of the Board of Directors, with the dates of expiration of their terms.

That the people of our city appreciate your generosity in voting the annual appropriation for the support of the Library, is evident from the increasing attendance and use of Newspapers and Periodicals and in the large number of books drawn by them;- a statement which it gives us much pleasure to make to you;- and upon their behalf we thank you.

J. H. Southwell
Secretary.

H. C. Connelly
President.

Report of the Finance Committee of the Rock Island Public Library for the year 1885-6

Schedule "A"

Statements of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1" 1886.

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1885			
June	1	Fines from Miss Gale Librarian	6.76
July	13	" " " " "	2.04
"	23	" " " " "	3.67
Aug.	5	From the City of Rock Island	1000.00
"	13	Fines from Miss Gale Librarian	4.24
Oct.	5	" " " " "	7.02
Dec.	7	" " " " "	7.74
1886 Feby.	1	From the City of Rock Island.	1000.00
Mch.	1	Fines from Miss Gale Librarian	5.55
Apl.	30	" " " " "	6.17
May	7	From the City of Rock Island.	1500.00
"	5	Fines from Miss Gale Librarian	3.05
"	31	" " " " "	2.60
		Total receipts	3548.64

Examined and found correct.
Henry Curtis. } Finance
W. H. Gest. } Committee
Thos. Galt.

Item of $6.76 above included in Schd "E" last year

Schedule "B"

Statement of expenditures of the Rock Island Public Library. for the year ending June 1st 1886-

	1885-		Library No.	City	
June	June	To E. Gale. Libn. Salary. May 1885-	950	893	50.00
"	1	" Grace Babcock. Asst. Salary. May.	951	894	35.00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " "	952	895	12.00
"	1	" Jansen McClurg & Co. Books	953	903	12.17
"	1	" Gazette Printing Co. 6^{mo} Subscription	954	905	2.50
"	1	" H. C. Conelly Expenses May.	955	908	3.15
"	1	" Dow & Hadsell. Books. pockets & cards.	956	906	29.85
"	1	" J. Hasselquist. Binding	957	904	25.50
"	1	" W. H. Judge. Gas mo. May. '85	958	907	12.96
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum 3 days. work	959	902	3.75
"	1	" Mrs Nelson. " " "	960	901	3.75
"	1	" Mrs Wammelts 2 " "	961	900	2.50
July	1	" E. Gale Libn. Salary June 1885-	962	909	50.00
"	1	" Grace Babcock. Asst " "	963	910	35.00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " "	964	911	10.00
"	6	" Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	965	915	28.95
"	6	" Mitchel & Lynde. 3^{mo} rent.	966	932	75.00
"	6	" W. H. Judge. Gas. Mo. June '85	967	913	8.25
"	6	" D. Appleton & Co. Annual Encyclopedia	968	916	6.00
"	6	" J. W. Potter 6^{mo} Subscription to Argus.	969	912	3.00
"	6	" Union Printing Co. 1 year subscription to Union	970	955	7.80
"	6	" J. B. Danforth. sub. to R. Islander 1884-86	971	942	4.00
"	6	" H. C. Conelly Expenses. June	972	918	3.65
"	6	" G. C. Bowen. cleaning & putting down carpets	973	914	15.00
"	6	" Library Bureau. Changing Tray.	974	917	13.50
"	6	" Stewart & Montgomery Carpet Felt	975	920	2.47
"	6	" E. G. Frazer. Coal.	976	919	8.00
					463.75

	1885		Brought forward.	Library No.	City No.	$ 463	.75
August	1	To	E. Gale Salary mo. July 1885	977	924	50	.00
"	1	"	Grace Babcock. Asst. Salary .	978	927	35	.00
"	1	"	Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " "	979	921	10	.00
"	3	"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books	980	925	62	.65
"	3	"	R. Crampton Stationary	981	984		90
"	3	"	H. C. Connelly. Expenses. July	982	926	3	62
"	3	"	Charles Scribners Sons. Encyclopedia Britt.	983	923	6	.00
"	3	"	W. H. Judge Gas. July 1885	984	922	6	25
Sept.	1	"	E. Gale. Libn. Mo Aug. Salary 1885	985	928	50	.00
"	1	"	Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	986	929	35	.00
"	1	"	Mrs Walstrum. " " "	987	930	10	.00
Oct.	1	"	W. H. Judge. Gas. Aug. 1886	988	931	10	.25
"	1	"	E. Gale. Libn. Salary. Sept "	989	933	50	.00
"	1	"	Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	990	934	35	.00
"	1	"	Mrs Walstrum " " "	991	935	10	.00
Nov.	2	"	E. H. Barker. Ice	992	949	7.50 7	.75
Oct.	5	"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	993	938	5	.09
"	5	"	J. Hasselquist. Binding	994	937	19	.10
"	5	"	W. H. Judge. Gas. Mo. Sept 1885	995	941	13	.92
"	5	"	Mitchel & Lejude. 3 mo rent	996	946	75	.00
"	5	"	John S. Nostaker Stove.	997	940	30	.00
"	5	"	J. W. Potter. Printing Postals	998	936	2	.50
"	"	"	H. C. Connelly. Expenses. Sept. & Aug	999	939	2	.60
Nov	2	"	E. Gale. Libn. Salary Oct. 1885	1000	943	50	.00
"	2	"	Grace E. Babcock. Asst. " " "	1001	944	35	.00
"	2	"	Mrs Walstrum. Janitor. " " "	1002	945	12	.00
"	2	"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	1003	948	43	.20
"	2	"	C. C. Knell. Door Mat.	1004	986	1	.00
"	2	"	Union Printing Co. Printing.	1005	956		.75
"	2	"	H. C. Connelly. Expenses. Oct. 1885	1005	950	1	57
"	"	"	W. H. Judge. Gas. Oct. 1885	1007	947	21	.60
Dec.	1	"	E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mo. Nov. 1885	1008	950	50	00
"	1	"	Grace E. Babcock. " " " "	1009	952	35	.00
"	"	"	Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " "	1010	953	12	.00
						1254	.50

	1885		Brought forward.	Library no.		1257	.50	
Dec	7	To	W. H. Judge. Gas Mo. Nov. 1885	1011	954	22	.08	.08
"	7	"	E. W. Spencer. Repairing & Storing Stove	1012	973	13	.20	.20
"	7	"	E. G. Frazer. Coal.	1013	960	25	.20	.20
"	7	"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	1014	957	31	.56	.56
"	7	"	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Nov.	1015	959	1	.75	.75
"	7	"	A. H. Roffe & Co. Periodicals 1886.	1016	958	150	.00	
"	16	"	J. A. Worthrup. Memoirs of Grant.	1017	961	7	.20	
Jany	1886 2	"	E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mo. Dec. 1885	1018	962	50	.00	
"	2	"	Grace. E. Babcock. " " "	1019	963	35	.00	
"	2	"	Mrs Walstrum. " " "	1020	964	12	00	
"	4	"	W. H. Judge. Gas. Dec. 1885	1021	966	23	.69	
"	4	"	Mitchel & Lynde. 3 mo rent.	1022	1001	75	.00	
"	4	"	August Schmidt. Book case.	1023	965	14	.40	
"	4	"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	1024	967	33	.82	
Feby	1	"	E. Gale. Libn. Salary Jany 1886	1025	968	50	.00	
"	1	"	Grace Babcock. " " "	1026	969	35	.00	
"	1	"	Mrs Walstrum. Janitor. " "	1027	970	12	.00	
"	1	"	W. H. Judge. Gas. Jany 1886	1028	974	19	.20	
"	1.	"	E. G. Frazer. Coal.	1029	972	24	.00	
"	1	"	R. I. Argus. Subscription July to Jan. 1886	1030	971	3	.00	
"	1	"	Davenport Gazette. Subscription	1031	992	3	.00	
"	1	"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	1032	975	15	.40	
"	1	"	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Jany 1886	1033	976	3	.25	
Mch	1	"	E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mo. Feby 1886.	1034	979	50	.00	
"	1	"	Grace. E. Babcock. Asst. " "	1035	980	35	.00	
"	1	"	Mrs Walstrum. Janitor. " "	1036	981	12	.00	
"	1	"	C. P. Swanson. Book case etc	1037	987	22	.96	
"	1	"	R. Crampton & Co. Books.	1038	985	28	47	
"		"	C. C. Knell. Carpet. Mat. etc	1039	1011	9	.20	
"		"	Jansen McClurg & Co. Books.	1040	989	55	.26	
"		"	E. W. Hurst. Insurance	1041	1000	22	.50	
"		"	Buford & Loosley Bros. "	1042	988	45	.00	
"		"	Hayes & Cleaveland "	1043	978	22	.50	
"		"	J. Hasselquist. Binding	1044	977	102	.80	
						2322	.94	

1886		Brought forward			2322.94
Mch	1	To H. C. Connelly. Expenses Feby	1045	990	2.45
"	6	" W. H. Judge. Gas. Feby. 1886	1046	991	16.08
Apl	1	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mch. 1886	1047	993	50.00
"	1	" Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	1048	994	35.00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum, Janitor " "	1049	995	12.00
"	5	" W. H. Judge. Gas. Mch 1886	(1057) 1050	996	15.60
"	5	" Mitchel & Lynde 3rd rent	1051	1002	75.00
"	5	" E. G. Frazer. Coal	1052	999	32.00
"	5	" Folks Zeitung. one yrs. subscription	1053	997	3.00
"	5	" R. Crampton & Co. Cards etc.	1054	998	7.00
"	5	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses Mch.	1055	1003	2.90
May	1	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Apl. 1886	1055	1004	50.00
"	1	" Grace Babcock. Asst. " "	1057	1005	35.00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor. " "	1058	1006	12.00
"	3	" E. G. Frazer. Coal.	1059	1014	16.00
"	3	" W. R. Johnson. Repairing Clock	1060	not drawn	1.00
"	3	" Davenport Gazette 6mo subscription 1885	1061	1031 [illegible]	3.00
"	3	" D. Appleton & Co. Annual Cyclopedia	1062	1007	6.00
"	3	" McClurg & Co. Books.	1063	1008	31.50
"	3	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses. Apl.	1064	1009	1.05
"	3	" A. H. Roffe & Co. Periodicals	1065	1010	9.10
"	3	" W. H. Judge. Gas Apl. 1886	1066	1012	14.40
"	3	" Dow & Hadsell. Supplies	1067	1013	15.50
"	3	" J. A. Northrup. Cranes Atlas.	1068	1015	6.00
		Total expenditure.			2774.52

Examined and found correct.

Henry Curtis }
W. H. Gest. } Finance Committee
Thos Galt.

Memoradum. Library order no. 932 has never been issued from the library. There are no City orders no. 897 & 898 those numbers having been omitted in their issue.

Schedule C.

Public Library in a/c with City Treasurer Rock Island Ill.

1885				Dr.		Cr.
May	31	By Ballance.				681.10
June	30	Pd. order.	892	1	25	
			93	50		
			94	35		
			95	12		
			96	22	50	
			99	3	25	
			900	2	50	
			01	3	75	
			02	3	75	
			03	12	17	
			04	25	50	
			05	2	50	
			06	29	85	
			07	12	96	
			08	3	15	
July	31		09	50		
			910	35		
			11	10		
			12	3		
			13	8	25	
			14	15		
			15	28	95	
			16	6		
			17	13	50	
			18	3	65	
			19	8		
			920	2	47	
Aug	31		21	10		
			22	6	25	
			23	6		
			24	50		
			25	62	65	
			26	3	62	
Sept	30		27	35		
			28	50		
			29	35		
			930	10		
			31	10	25	
			32	75		
			33	50		
Oct	31		34	35		
			35	10		
			36	3	50	
			37	19	10	
			38	5	09	
			39	2	60	
			940	30		
Nov	30		41	13	92	
			42	4		
			43	50		
			44	35		
			45	12		
			46	75		
			47	21	60	
			48	43	20	
			49	7	75	
			950	1	57	
Dec	31		51	50		
			52	35		
			53	12		
			54	22	08	
			55	7	80	
			56	-	75	
			57	31	56	
			58	150		
			59	1	75	
			60	25	20	
			61	7	20	
		Forward		1520.39		

1886		Brought forward		1528	39	681	10
Jany	30	Pd. order	962	50			
			63	35			
			64	12			
			65	14	40		
			66	28	69		
			67	89	82		
Feby	28		68	50			
			69	35			
			970	12			
			71	3			
			72	24			
			73	13	20		
			74	19	20		
			75	15	40		
Mch	31		76	3	20		
			77	102	80		
			78	22	50		
			79	50			
			980	35			
			81	12			
			82		95		
			83	4	50		
			84		90		
			85	28	47		
			86	1			
			87	22	96		
			88	45			
			89	55	26		
Apl.	15		990	2	45		
			93	50			
			94	35			
			95	12			
			96	15	60		
			97	3			
Apl	30		98	7			
			99	32			
			1000	22	50		
			01	75			
			02	75			
			03	2	90		
May	30		04	50			
			05	35			
			06	12			
			07	6			
			08	31	50		
			09	1	05		
			1010	9	10		
			11	9	20		
			12	14	40		
			13	15	50		
			14	16			
			15	6			
			991	16	08		
			92	3			
May	30	To balance		1426	77		
				4229	74		
June	1	By amt recd from Miss Gale				6	76
July	13	" " " " "				2	04
	23	" " " " " "				3	47
Aug	5	" " transferred from G. fund				1000	
	13	" " recd from Miss Gale				4	24
Oct.	5	" " " " "				7	02
Dec	7	" " " " " "				7	74
		Forward				1712	97

1886			Dr.	Cr.
		Forward		1712 37
Feb.	1	By Amt. recd from Miss Gale void		
	1	" " transferred from G. Fund		1000
Mch	1	" " recd from Miss Gale		5 55
Apl	30	" " " " " "		6 17
May	7	" " transferred from G. fund		1500
	5	" " recd from Miss Gale		3 05
	31	" " " " " "		2 60
				4229 74
May	31	By balance to credit Library a/c		1426 77

E. & O. Ex.

Geo. E. Lambert
City Treas.

Examined & found correct
Henry Curtis } Finance Committee

Memorandum. There are no orders in the City Series
Nos 897 & 898. those numbers having been omitted.

Schedule D.

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1886

To Balance in Treasurers hands per his %c. May 29th 1885	$ 681.10	
Total Receipts per Schedule A	3548.64	
Orders allowed but not drawn from Library viz 1060 + 1061	4.00	
By total expenditure per Schedule B		2774.52
" orders issued last year but not presented for payment till this viz 900, 902, 915, 938, 949		32.45
" Balance City Treas. %c May 31, 1886 Schedule C		1426.77
	$ 423374	$ 4233.74

June 1st 1886

Examined + found Correct

Henry Curtis
W. H. Gest
Thos. Galt

} Finance Committee

Schedule E.

Statement of fines received by E. Galt Librarian and deposited with City Treas. during the ending June 1st 1886

1885						
June	1	By Balance	2	04		
"	"	" fines etc	3	47		
July		" "	4	24		
Aug		" "	3	10		
Sept		" "	3	92		
Oct		" "	4	12		
Nov		" "	3	62		
Dec		" "	2	55		
Jan.	1886		3	00		
Feb	"		4	11		
Mch	"		2	06		
Apl	"		3	05		
May	"		2	60		
	1885					
July	13	To deposited with City Treas.			2	04
"	25	" "			3	47
Aug	13	" "			4	24
Oct	5	" "			7	02
Dec	7	" "			7	74
Mch	1	" "			5	55
Apl	30	" "			6	17
May	5	" "			3	05
"	31	" "			2	60
			41	88	41	88

Examined & found correct

Henry Curtis
W. H. Gest
Thos. Galt
} Finance Committee

I.

Accessions

Number of volumes in the Library June 1st 1885	7768
Number added by purchase	364
Number received by Gift	82
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn	86
Number of volumes lost	10
Number of volumes in Library June 1st 1886	8118

Circulation

Total number of volumes issued	23195
Average monthly use	1933
Number of day the Library has been open for the distribution of books during the year	308
Number of borrowers registered	1691

Attendance

Total attendance	41898
Monthly average	3491
Daily average	133
Sunday average	18
Number of days the Library has been open for the attendance of visitors during the year	360

G.

Attendance of Visitors

1885	Total	Daily Average	Sunday Average
June	2760	105	10
July	2436	91	9
Aug	2786	105	12
Sept.	2718	101	20
Oct.	3433	125	15
Nov.	3608	143	28
Dec.	4115	135	25
1886 Jan	4317	166	33
Feb	4366	179	24
Mch	4814	183	16
Apl	3721	141	16
May	2824	111	8
Total	41898		

H.

1885-	Prose Fiction	Juveniles	Travels	History	Biography	Essays & Literature	Poetry & Drama	Religion & Theology	Arts & Sciences	Magazines	Total number issued
June	836	321	44	28	20	8	12		7	84	1360
July	898	230	23	39	13	14	6	2	9	57	1291
Aug	1026	283	34	43	18	16	13		11	54	1498
Sept.	941	283	55	129	34	10	16		20	72	1560
Oct.	1210	437	65	105	25	21	31		30	65	1989
Nov.	1376	490	65	116	39	17	40	2	17	95	2257
Dec	1261	384	110	106	27	17	55		23	116	2099
1886 Jan	1365	608	127	118	40	18	23		17	148	2464
Feb	1345	523	95	84	43	89	39		25	137	2387
Mch	1866	515	85	89	63	53	22	3	29	154	2879.
Apl	1092	444	43	70	35	27	31	7	33	135	1917
May	804	391	50	65	20	27	25	5	15	102	1504
	14020	4909	793	992	377	317	313	19	236	1219	23195

J

Percent of Circulation

Fiction	60.45
Juveniles	21.16
Travels	3.38
History	4.28
Biography	1.63
Essay + Literature	1.37
Poetry + Drama	1.36
Religion + Theology	.8
Arts + Sciences	1.02
Magazines	5.27
	100.00

K.

Periodicals and newspapers received at the Rock Island Public Library 1885-1886.

Atlantic Monthly	
Harpers Monthly	
Century Magazine	
Eclectic Magazine	
Littell's Living Age	
Popular Science Monthly	
St. Nicholas	
North American Review	
London Quarterly	
Edinburgh Review	
Westminster Review	
Contemporary Review	
Fortnightly Review	
American Builder and Woodworker	
Library Journal	
Literary World	
The Dial	
Railroad Gazette	
Engineering News	
Harpers Weekly	
Leslie's Illustrated News	
Scientific American	
New England Journal of Education	
Nation	
Boston Advertiser	
New York Tribune	Semi Weekly
New York Times	" "
New York Sun	Weekly
San Francisco Chronicle	
Irish World	
Labor Tribune	
St. Louis Globe Democrat	Daily

Missouri Republican	Daily
Chicago Tribune	"
Chicago Times	"
Davenport Gazette	"
Rock Island Union	"
Rock Island Argus	"
Rock Islander	
Volks Zeitung	

State of Illinois } ss
Rock Island Co. }

Personally appeared before me J. H. Southwell. Secretary of the Rock Island Public Library who being duly sworn, says that the forgoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this day of June. A. D. 1886.

Edwin E. Parmenter.
Notary Public.

L.

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

Henry Curtis	July 1886
E. W. Hurst	" "
J. H. Southwell	" "
H. C. Connelly	July 1887
W. H. Gest	" "
J. R. Johnston	" "
E. D. Sweeney	July 1888
Dr. C. Truesdale	" "
Dr. J. Galt	" "

Rock Island April 5" 1887

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present; H. C. Connelly. Chas Larkin J. R. Johnson. David Don; and S. H. Thomas.
The was reported to the Board that Miss Gale was in poor health, and not able to do duty; on motion of Mr Johnson a two months vacation was given her and her salary continued; by reason of her long years of faithful work and service as a Librarian.

On Motion of Mr Larkin - Miss Whitman was engaged to assist in the Library at Thirty-five (35) dollars per month, during the Librarians vacation.

The following bills were read; allowed and orders directed to be drawn for the same,

Charles Scribners Sons.	$6.00
P. A. Pauly.	1.00
R. I. Gas Co.	17.28
Mitchel & Lynde	75.00
R. Crampton & Co.	.75
E. G. Frazer.	16.00
Buford & Loosley Bros	45.00
Gazette Printing Co.	4.50
J. E. Loosley.	22.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	29.96
J. Wadsworth	4.40
Expenses	2.10

The Librarian made the following report which was ordered filed and placed on record

Total Attendance,	4843	
Sunday Average.	24	
Daily "	176	
Circulation.		
Fiction.	1272	
Juvenile.	602	
Travels.	137	
History & Biography.	181	
Essays.	39	
Poetry.	56	
Religion & Theology.	18	
Arts & Science.	53	
Magazines.	117	
Total.		2475
Received from fines. etc.		$1.10

On motion adjourned.

H. C. Connelly.
Pres.

T. H. Thomas.
Secty.

Rock Island. Illinois.
May 3" 1887

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present; H. C. Connelly. David Don Chas Larkin. J. R. Johnson. & T. H. Thomas.

On motion it was moved and carried that the chairman be a member and he appoint two others to investigate the matter of using electric light in the Library; and report at next meeting. The following members compose the committee H. C. Connelly; Chas Larkin; & S. H. Thomas;

The following bills were read allowed and ordered paid;

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$67.38
E. G. Frazer.	8.00
C. C. Knell.	1.25
Expenses.	2.65
R. I. Gas. Co.	16.32
W. Don.	131.30

Moved and seconded that the report of the Librarian for the month ending April 30" be accepted.

Total attendance.	3642
Daily Average.	135
Sunday "	17
Circulation	
Fiction	1178
Juvenile.	465

Travels.	52
History & Biography	113
Essays.	18
Poetry.	15
Religion & Theology.	6
Arts & Science.	33
Magazines.	78
Total.	1958

– Received from fines. etc. $4.51

On Motion Adjourned.

H. C. Connelly
Pres.

T.H. Thomas.
Secy.

Report for year ending May 31st 1887

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council, of the City of Rock Island,

Gentlemen — The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, respectfully submit their Annual Report, to wit:

The appended "Exhibit A" gives the full receipts for the year ending May 31st 1887. B. the expenditures by items; C. the annual report of the City Treasurer; D. shows the state of our finances June 1st 1887; E. gives the fines received and paid over to the City Treasurer; F. gives the number of volumes in the Library June 1st 186 with number added now out and withdrawn from circulation, the number lost, and the number now on hand; G. gives a tabular statement of the attendance; H. gives the character and number of books drawn from the Library in each month of the year; I. the per cent of circulation; K. a list of periodicals received, and L. shows a list of the members of the Board of Directors, with the date of the close of their terms of service.

This record submitted to your honorable body, testifies to the high appreciation our citizens entertain for the Library. No appropriation you annually make is watched with greater interest than the one for the support of the Library. For this annual appropriation we thank you.

H. C. Connelly
President

T. H. Thomas
Secretary

A.

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library, for the year ending June 1st 1887.

1886				
		To Balance in hands of Treasurer May 31st 1886	1426	77
Sept.	16	Received from Miss Gale	7	74
Oct	16	" " " "	4	12
1887 Jan	7	Transfer from Tax	1500	
"	7	Received from Miss Gale	11	20
May	17	" " " "	4	51
"	31	" " " "	10	96
		Total	2965	30

June 1st 1887

Examined and found correct

Thos. Galt
E. D. Sweeney
L. J. Larkin

Finance Committee

B.

	1886		Library No.		$	
		To Gazette Printing Co	1061	1031	3	00
June	1	To E. Gale Librarian Salary May 1886	1069	1016	50	00
"	1	" G. Babcock Asst. Salary May 1886	1070	1017	35	00
"	1	" Mrs. Walstrom Janitor. Salary May '86	1071	1018	12	00
"	7	" W. H. Judge. Gas, month May 1886	1072	1022	12	00
"	7	" E. G. Frazer. Coal	1073	1023	8	00
"	7	" G. C. Brown, cleaning & laying carpet	1074	1019	15	00
"	7	" L. C. Knell, Doormat	1075	68	1	00
"	7	" E. W. Spencer. Feather duster	1076	22		75
"	7	" Geo. M. Loozely. Directory	1077	1040	2	50
"	7	" Mrs. Walstrom. 3 days work in Library	1078	1021	3	75
"	7	" Mrs. Wiamatt. " " " " "	1079	1020	3	75
"	7	" Jacob Evans. One copy Great Conflict	1080	1024	5	00
"	28	" Chas. Scribner Sons. 3 yrs. Arctic experience 2 vol.	1081	1025	12	00
"	28	" National Association expenses as representative	1082	1030	25	00
July	1	" E. Gale, Librarian Salary mo. June 1886	1083	1026	50	00
"	1	" G. Babcock Asst. " " " "	1084	1027	35	00
"	1	" Mrs. Walstrum, Jan. " " "	1085	1028	10	00
"	8	" W. H. Judge Gas " " "	1086	1029	6	75
Sept.	6	" E. Gale Librarian. Salary July 1886	1087	1083	50	00
"	6	" G. Babcock Asst. " " "	1088	1033	35	00
"	6	" Mrs. Walstrum Janitor " " "	1089	1089	10	00
"	6	" E. Gale Librarian. Salary Aug. 1886	1090	1035	50	00
"	6	" G. Babcock Asst. " " "	1091	1036	35	00
"	6	" Mrs. Walstrum Jan. " " "	1092	1037	10	00
"	6	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for books	1093	1041	41	96
					522	46

	1886		Library No.		$	
		Brought forward			522	46
Sept.	6	To Mitchell & Lynde. 3 mo. rent	1094	1044	75	00
"	6	" Chas. Scribner Sons. Vol. 20 Brittanica	1095	1043	6	00
"	6	" R. I. Argus 6 mo Subscription & Stationery	1096	1038	6	50
"	6	" J. A. Northup. Vol II Grants Memoirs	1097	1045	7	20
"	6	" C. C. Knell. Bill for Carpet.	1098	11	13	65
"		" W. H. Judge Gas bill July & August.	1099	1039	14	25
"	6	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses "	1100	1042	3	80
"	6	" Wm Don. Binding	1101	1046	11	50
Oct	5	" W. H. Judge. Gas Mo. Sept. 1886	1102	1103	13	44
"	4	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary mo. Sept 1886.	1103	1047	50	00
"	4	" G. Babcock Asst. " " "	1104	1048	36	00
"	4	" Mrs Walstrum Janitor " " "	1105	1	10	00
"	5	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for Books	1106	5	31	81
"	5	" J. T. Hopker. Storing & Repairing stoves.	1107	3	7	40
"	5	" Nat. Lib. Asso. Subscription for 5 cps	1108	2	5	00
"	5	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses Sept. 1886	1109	6	2	35
Nov	2	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Oct. 1886	1110	7	50	00
"	2	" G. Babcock. Asst. " " "	1111	8	35	00
"	2	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " " "	1112	9	12	00
"	2	" W. H. Judge. Gas " " "	1113	10	18	00
Dec.	1	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Nov. 1886	1114	12	50	00
"	1	" G. Babcock. Asst. " " "	1115	13	35	00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " "	1116	14	12	00
"	7	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for Books	1117	18	77	00
"	7	" E. G. Frazer. Bill for Coal.	1118	17	23	50
"	7	" W. H. Judge. Gas Mo. Nov. 1886	1119	15	20	88
"	4	" R. Crampton & Co. Bill for Books not presented	1120	—	4	25
"	7	" E. H. Barker & Son. Ice.	1121	16	9	60
"	7	" Union Printing Co. 1 yr Subs.	1122	21	7	80
"	7	" John Volk & Co Book cases. etc	1123	37	32	97
"	7	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses Oct & Nov.	1124	19	5	35
					$1208	77

			Libry no.			
	1886	Brought forward.			1208	77
Dec	7	To A. H. Roffe & Co. Periodicals	1125	21	150	00
1887 Jany	4	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary mo. Dec 1886	1126	23	50	00
"	4	" G. Babcock. Asst. " " "	1127	24	35	00
"	4	" Mrs Walstrum Janitor " " "	1128	25	12	00
"	4	" E. G. Frazer. Bill for coal.	1129	30	16	00
"	4	" W. H. Judge. Gas. Mo. Dec. 1886	1130	32	22	56
"	4	" National Atlas	1131	26	13	00
"	4	" Mitchel & Lynde. 6 mo-rent. Oct-Mch	1132	56	150	00
"	4	" R. I. Argus. 6 mo. Subscription	1133	31	3	00
"	4	" F. Frabar.	1134	33	3	00
"	4	" A. H. Roffe & Co. balance on Periodicals	1135	27	11	45
"	7	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for Books	1136	28	8	68
"	4	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses Mo. Dec. '86	1137	29	3	70
"	4	" J. B. Danforth. 1 yrs. subs. to Rock Island	1138	46	2	00
Feby.	1	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mo. Jan. '87	1139	34	50	00
"	1	" Grace Babcock. Asst " " "	1140	35	35	00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " " "	1141	36	12	00
"	4	" W. H. Judge. Gas " " "	1142	38	17	28
Mch.	1	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary. Mo. Feb '87	1143	39	50	00
"	1	" G. Babcock. Asst. " " " "	1144	40	35	00
"	1	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " " "	1145	41	12	00
"	2	" R. I. Argus. Envelopes.	1146	43	2	50
"	2	" E. W. Hurst. Insurance on Books	1147	45	22	50
"	2	" J. B. Danforth for binding extra & Paper copies	1148	47	6	00
"	2	" C. C. Knell. Carpet.	1149	67	6	05
"	2	" E. G. Frazer. Coal.	1150	48	40	00
"	3	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for Books	1151	42	33	66
"	3	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses Mo. Feb. '87	1152	70	1	95
"		" W. H. Judge. Gas Mo. Feb. 1887	1153	44	14	64
April	1	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary. Mo. Mch. '87	1154	49	50	00
"	1	" G. Babcock. Asst. " " " "	1155	50	35	00
					$2112	74

			Library No.			
	1887	Brought forward.			2112	44
April	1	To Mrs Walstrum. Salary Mo. Mch. 87	1156	51	12	00
"	6	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for Books.	1157	60	29	96
"	6	" Mitchel & Lynde. 3 mo. rent	1158	57	75	00
"	6	" E. G. Frazer. Bill for coal.	1159	58	16	00
"	6	" C. J. Crampton & Co. Envelopes not presented	1160	—		75
"	6	" Buford & Loosley. Bro. Insurance.	1161	52	45	00
"	6	" J. E. Loosley & Co. Insurance.	1162	54	22	50
"	6	" Gazette Printing Co. Subscription	1163	Not drawn	4	50
"	6	" Chas. Scribners Sons. Encyclopaedia	1164	Not drawn	6	00
"	6	" P. A. Pauly. One Patent Pad.	1165	59	1	00
"	6	" W. H. Judge. Gas. Mo. April 87	1166	53	17	28
"	6	" J. Wadsworth. One Book	1167	55	4	40
"	6	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses Mo. Mch	1168	61	2	10
"	6	" H. C. Connelly " " Jany 87	1169	62	2	30
May	2	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mo. April 87	1170	63	50	00
"	2	" Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	1171	64	35	00
"	2	" Clara Whitman Sub. " " "	1172	65	35	00
"	2	" Mrs Walstrum Janitor " " "	1173	66	12	00
"		" H. C. Connelly. Expenses. April	1174	71	2	60
"	4	" W. H. Judge. Gas Mo. April 87	1175	74	16	32
"	4	" C. C. Knell. Duster. not presented	1176	—	1	25
"	4	" E. G. Frazer. Bill for coal.	1177	73	8	00
"	4	" William Don. Binding	1178	69	131	30
"	4	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Bill for Books	1178	72	67	38
"	31	" H. C. Connelly. Expenses May.	1179	75	1	60
"	31	" E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mo. May	1180	76	50	00
"	31	" Clara Whitman Sub. " "	1181	77	35	00
"	31	" Mrs Walstrum. Janitor " "	1182	78	10	00
"	31	" G. Babcock. Asst. " "	1183	79	35	00
"					$ 2842	.03

The following orders are not drawn.

1120-$4.25 1160 .75 1163 $4.50

1164-$6.00 1176-$1.25

Schedule C.

Public Library in a/c with the City Treasurer Rock Islander Ills

				Dr.	
1886 June	30"	Pd. order No	1016	$ 50	00
			1017	35	00
			1018	12	00
			1019	15	00
			1020	3	75
			1021	3	75
			1022	12	00
			1023	8	00
			1024	5	00
			1025	12	00
			1026	50	00
July	31"		1027	35	00
			1028	10	00
			1029	6	75
			1030	25	00
			1031	3	00
			1032	50	00
Sept	30"		1033	35	00
			1034	10	00
			1035	50	00
			1036	35	00
			1037	10	00
			1038	6	50
			1039	14	25
			1040	2	50
			1041	41	96
			1042	3	80
			1043	6	00
			1044	75	00
			1045	7	20
			1046	11	50
			1047	50	00
Oct.	31"		1048	35	00
			1	10	00
			2	5	00
			3	7	40
			4	13	44
			5	31	81
			6	2	85
			7	50	00
Nov.	30"		8	35	00
			9	12	00
			10	18	00
			11	13	65
Dec.	31"		12	50	00
			13	33	00
			14	12	00
			15	20	88
			16	9	60
			17	23	50
			18	77	06
			20	1	50
			21	7	80
1887 Jany	31"		19	5	35
			22		75
			23	50	00
			24	35	00
			25	12	00
			26	13	00
			27	11	45
			28	8	68
			29	3	70
			30	16	00
			31	3	00
			32	22	56
			33	8	00
Feb.	28"		34	50	00
			35	35	00
			36	12	00
			37	32	97
			38	17	28
Mch	31"		39	50	00
			40	35	00
			41	12	00
			42	33	66
			43	2	50
			44	14	64
			45	22	50
			46	2	00
			47	6	00
Apr.	15"		48	40	00
			49	50	00
				1914	49

				Dr.	
		Brought forward		1914	49
		Pd. order	No. 50	35	00
			51	12	00
			52	45	00
			53	17	28
			54	22	50
			55	4	40
			56	1	50
			57	75	00
April	30"		58	16	00
			60	29	96
May	31"		59	1	00
			63	50	00
			64	35	00
			65	35	00
			66	12	00
			67	6	05
			68	1	00
			69	131	30
			70	1	95
			71	2	65
			72	67	38
			73	8	00
			74	16	32
			62	2	30
			61	2	10
			75	1	60
			76	50	00
			77	35	00
			78	10	00
			79	35	00
May	31"	Balance on hand		140	02
				2965	30

			Cr.	
1886		Contra		
May	31	By Balance on hand	1426	77
Sept.	16	" Received from Miss Gale	7	74
Oct	15	" " " " "	4	12
1887 Jany	7	" Transfer from G. Fund	1500	
"	7	" Received from Miss Gale	11	20
May	17	" " " " "	4	57
"	31"	" " " " "	10	96
			2965	30
1887 May	31"	By balance on hand	$140	02

E. & O. Ex.

W. W. Eggleston

City Treas.

Schedule D.

Report of Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1887

To Balance in hands of City Treasurer May 31st 1886	1426	77		
Total receipts per Schedule A	1538	53		
Orders allowed but not presented for Payment No. 1120-1160-1163-1164-1176	16	75		
By total expenditures per schedule B			2842	03
Balance in hands of City Treasurer May 31st 1887 Schedule C			140	02
	2982	05	2982	05

June 1st 1887

Examined and found correct.

Thos. Galt } Finance
E. D. Sweeney } Committee.
C. J. Larkin

Schedule E.

Statement of fines received by E. Gale, Librarian, and deposited with City Treasurer during the year ending June 1. 1887.

	1886					
June	1	By fines etc	2	13		
July		"	4	57		
Aug		"	1	17		
Sept		"	3	99		
Oct		"	3	05		
Nov.		"	3	35		
Dec.		"	4	80		
Jany	1887	"	2	28		
Feby		"	1	00		
Mch		"	3	07		
Apl		"	4	51		
May		"	4	61		
					38	53
	1887	To deposited with City Treasurer				
Sept.	16	" "	7	74		
Oct.	15	" "	4	12		
Jan	7	" "	11	20		
May	17	" "	4	51		
May	31	" "	10	96		
					38	53

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Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1- 1886.	8118
Number added by purchase.	268
Number received by gift.	60
Number of volumes worn out & Withdrawn.	91
Number of volumes Lost.	15
Number of volumes in Library June 1-1887.	8552

Circulation.

Total number of volumes issued	22362
Average monthly use.	1864
Number of days Library has been open for the distribution of Books, during year.	298
Number of book borrowers registered.	2227

Attendance.

Total Attendance.	41562
Monthly Average.	3464
Daily Average.	132
Sunday Average.	14
Number of days Library has been open for the attendance of visitors during the year.	361

G.

Attendance of Visitors.

1886	Total	Daily Average	Sunday Average
June	2267	86	7
July	2901	107	3
Aug.	3162	120	8
Sept.	3117	120	9
Oct.	3398	136	10
Nov.	3918	155	11
Dec.	3758	143	11
Jan 1887	3932	154	17
Feb.	4521	183	33
March	4843	176	24
April	3642	135	17
May	1903	73	4
Total	41562		

H.

1886	Prose Fiction	Juveniles	Travels	History and Biography	Essays + Literature	Poetry + Drama	Religion + Theology	Arts + Sciences	Magazines	Total number issued
June	686	308	39	53	15	20	3	15	86	1225
July	878	294	59	63	24	22	9	11	75	1435
Aug.	920	391	44	28	33	27		16	61	1520
Sept.	861	358	86	80	26	21		32	58	1522
Oct.	626	491	60	175	15	15	8	31	82	1503
Nov.	1113	723	125	174	31	20	23	31	81	2321
Dec.	1247	610	112	166	36	24	10	19	104	2328
Jan. 1887	1098	579	233	266	69	72	26	70	172	2585
Feb.	1083	493	171	317	63	69	26	71	163	2456
Mch.	1272	602	137	181	39	56	18	53	117	2475
Apl.	1178	465	52	113	18	15	6	33	78	1958
May.	653	215	18	63	8	16	2	20	39	1034
	11615	5529	1136	1679	377	377	131	402	1116	22362

I.

Percent of Circulation

Fiction	51.95
Juvenile	24.73
Travels	5.09
History & biography	7.50
Essays & literature	1.68
Poetry	1.68
Religion & theology	.59
Arts & Sciences	1.79
Magazines	4.99
	100.00

K.

Periodicals and Newspapers received at the Rock Island Public Library 1886-87.

Atlantic Monthly
Harper's " "
Century Magazine
Eclectic "
Littell's Living Age
Popular Science Monthly
St. Nicholas
North American Review
London Quarterly
Edinburgh Review
Westminster "
Contemporary "
Fortnightly "
Forum
American Builder and Woodworker.
Library Journal
Literary World
The Dial
Railroad Gazette
Engineering News
American Machinist
London Illustrated News.
Harper's Weekly
Frank Leslie's Illustrated News
Scientific American
New England Journal of Education.
Nation
Boston Advertiser.
New York Tribune Semi-weekly
New York World. " "

San Francisco Chronicle	Weekly
Irish World	"
Volks Zeitung	"
Rock Islander	"
National Labor Tribune	"
St. Louis Globe-Democrat	Daily
Missouri Republican	"
Chicago Tribune	"
Chicago Times	"
Davenport Gazette	"
R. I. Argus	"
R. I. Union	"

L.

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, and time when their terms of office expire.

H. C. Connelly	July 1887
W. H. Gest	" "
J. R. Johnston	" "
E. D. Sweeney	July 1888
Dr. C. Truesdale	" "
Dr. T. Galt	" "
David Don	July 1889
C. J. Larkin	" "
T. H. Thomas	" "

State of Illinois }
Rock Island County }

Personally appeared before me T. H. Thomas Secretary of the Rock Island Public Library who being duly sworn says that the forgoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this tenth day of June A. D. 1884. }
Edwin E. Parmenter }
Notary Public }

T. H. Thomas

June 11" 84

A Special meeting of the board of Directors of the R. I. P. L.

Present: Dr. C. Truesdale. Dr Galt. D. Don. C. Larkin & J. R. Johnston.

Dr Truesdal was made Chairman Pro.Tem. J. R. Johnson Secretary.

On Motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

R. I. Gas. Co.	$15.36
R. I. Argus.	2.50
C. Schriener.	12.85
John Cooper.	12.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	5.68
D. Appleton. & Co.	6.00
H. C. Connelly	1.60
Mrs Walstrum.	7.50
Mrs Wenmorth	6.88.

The Finance Committee submitted the annual report. and on motion the same was approved.

Sealed proposition from Brush Electric Light Co. and the U. S. Merchants Electric Light Co. was recieved & read. on motion of C. J. Larkin The proposition of the former was accepted by a unanimous vote and the Library Committee was instructed to have the Incandescent Lights of the Brush Co. placed in the Library Rooms at once. The following is the proposition

The R. I. Co. Brush Electric Light Co. will operate sixteen candle power incandescent lamps in the Library rooms free of charge during the term of their present contract with the City: you to pay the expense of putting in the lamps, and to replace lamps when any are burned out which we will furnish you at $1.00 each. Lamps to be switched out when rooms are closed: The ordinary life of lamps is from 600-1500 hours.

Respectfully submitted.
A. D. Huesing.
Pres't.

The Librarians report for the month ending May 31-87 was read and approved.

Total Attendance.	3162
Daily average.	120
Sunday "	8

Circulation.

Fiction	653
Juveniles.	215
Travels.	18
History.	41
Biography.	22
Essays.	8
Poetry.	16
Religion.	2
Arts & Science	20
Magazines.	39
Total.	1034

Received from fines. etc. $3.01

Adjourned
J. R. Johnson Secy.
Pro Tem.

June 15" 87

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present. H. C. Connelly. Prest. Wm. Gest. J. R. Johnson. Chas. Larkin. & T. H. Thomas

Motion made by Wm. H. Gest. seconded by J. R. Johnson. that Miss Gale. be granted four months vacation (without Salary) carried.

Moved by J. R. Johnson seconded by Chas Larkin; that the Library be closed hereafter at 8 o'clock untill further orders from the Board or President. carried.

Moved and seconded that the Library be closed Sunday afternoons untill further orders from the Board or President. carried.

Adjourned.

T. H. Thomas.
Secty.

July 5" 1887

Regular meeting of the Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present. H. C. Connelly. Pres. Dr. C. Truesdale. J. R. Johnson. E. D. Sweeney. J. H. Southwell. David Dow. and T. H. Thomas.

Moved by David Dow. seconded by Dr Truesdale. that the following bills be allowed.

Mitchel & Lynde.	$75.00
C. C. Knell.	5.50
R. R. Crampton & Co.	.81
R. I. Argus.	3.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	5.96
R. I. Gas Co.	10.25
Expenses.	1.20

Moved by J. R. Johnson, seconded by Dr Truesdale. that Librarians report for June be received and placed on file.

Circulation.

Fiction.	782		
Juvenile	144		
Travels.	6		
History.	10		
Biography.	14		
Essays.	4		
Poetry.	7		
Religion.	9		
Arts & Sciences.	6		
Magazines.	27	Total.	1208

Received from fines etc. 3.75

Attendance.

Daily Average. 83
Sunday Average. 8
Total 2173

Moved by Dr Truesdale. seconded by E. D. Sweeney. that Mrs Gilmore's fine of $5.00 be remitted if books is returned to Library.

Petition of J. M. Montgomery and others; asking Board to place in Library Wallace's 'Trotting Record'. was received and ordered placed on file.

The rules were suspended and E. D. Sweeney instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for H. C. Connelly. President. and J. H Southwell for Secretary. was accordingly done.

The president appointed the following committees.

Committee on New Books. E. D. Sweeney. Dr Truesdale. and J. H. Southwell.

Committee on Library and Reading Room. J. R. Johnson. Dr Galt. and C. J. Larkin.

Committee on Periodicals. J. H. Southwell T. H. Thomas. and David L Dow.

Committee on Finance.
Dr. Galt. E. D. Sweeney and D. Dow.

Committee on Rules.
Dr Truesdale. T. H. Thomas. C. J. Larkin.

Motion to adjourn. carried.
T. H. Thomas.
Secy.

Aug 2" 87

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present. H. C. Connelly - C. D. Sweeney. J. R. Johnson. D. Don. J. H. Southwell and C. Larkin.

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for their payment.

Rock Island Union.	7.80
Rock Island Argus.	5.00
C. Schriner.	1.04
Globe Bindery.	122.05
H. C. Connelly -	2.20
Rock Island Gas Co.	5.00
Medill & Whitehead.	5.00

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary be appointed a committee with power to act. To purchase as petition "Wallace American Trotting Register"

The Librarians report for month ending July 31" 87 was received.

Attendance

Daily Average. 92

Total attendance 2296

Circulation

Fiction.	906
Juvenile.	267
Travels.	33
History.	29
Biography.	3
Essays. & Literature.	17
Poetry.	7
Religion & Theology.	4.
Arts & Science.	8
Magazines.	5-
Total.	1279

Recieved from fines. etc. $4.20

On motion adjourned.

H. C. Connelly. Presit.

J. H. Southwell.

Secty.

Rock Island
Oct 4" 1887

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present. H. C. Connelly. President
E. D. Sweeney: J. R. Johnson. D. Don
C. J. Larkin. & J. H. Southwell.
Moved and carried the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for their payment.
List of bills for month ending Sept. 30 -

Rock Island, Gas Co.	$3.12
Democrate Gazette	1.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	30.89
H. C. Connelly (Expenses.)	.50

List of bills for month ending August 30" 87 -

Rock Islander.	$2.00
Rock Island Gas Co.	.60
H. C. Connelly (Expenses)	.20

Moved and seconded that communication from J. B. Danforth be recieved and placed on file - carried.
Chair appointed Mr Sweeney as a committee to secure a file for the Library of the Rock Islander and Argus of Mr Pershing of Pennsylvania: Moved and carried That Librarians report be recieved and placed on file.

Report for month August 1887

Attendance	2196
Daily Average	82
Circulation.	
Fiction	921
Juvenile	240
Travels.	27
History	27
Biography	36
Essays	11
Poetry	17
Religion	5
Arts & Science	6
Magazines	57
Total	1379

Received from fines etc. $3.33

Report for month September 1887

Total Attendance	2636
Daily Average	102
Circulation.	813
Fiction	292
Juvenile	46
Travels	86
History	19
Biography	13
Essays	16
Poetry	5
Religion	18
Arts & Science	64
Magazines.	1372 70
Total.	2636

Received from fines. etc. $3.80

Moved and carried that strangers visiting in the city be allowed to draw books from the Library subject to the rules by depositing with the Librarians the retail price of the Books drawn.

Moved and carried that the president & Secretary be authorized to issue an order to E. G. Frazer for coal for ($77.50) seventy-seven dollars & fifty cents.

Adjourned.

H. E. Connelly.
Presit.

J. H. Southwell
Sec'y.

Nov 1st 87

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. H. Connelly Pres. J. H. Southwell Secty. Dr Galt. C. Larkin. J. H. Johnson.

Moved & carried that the report of the Librarian be recieved and placed upon file.

Report for October. 1887.

Total Attendance.	3813
Daily Average.	147

Circulation

Fiction	964
Juvenile	517
Travels.	71
History	113
Biography	24
Essays	16
Poetry.	15
Religion.	12
Arts & Science.	21
Magazines.	81
Total	1834

Recieved from fines. etc. $4.52

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payments of the same.

Bills for the month of October. 1887.

Houghton Mifflin & Co.	$5.50
Globe Bindery	1.10
Clemann & Salzmann.	12.00
E. H. Barker & Son.	7.75
Mitchel & Lynde.	75.00
H. C. Connelly	1.10
Charles Scribner Sons.	6.00

On motion the Pres't appointed the following gentlemen a committee to make an application for a reduction of the rent upon the Library rooms.; viz Messrs. J R Johnson. Dr Truesdal & C. Larkin.
Moved and carried that the matter of extending Miss Gale's leave of absence be left with the president & Secretary of the Board.
Moved and carried that the Board adjourn.

H. C. Connelly
Pres't

J. H. Southwell
Sec'ty

Dec 6" 87

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present. H. C. Connelly. President.
J. H. Southwell. Secty. Dr C. Truesdale.
Dr Thos Galt. C Larkin and J. R. Johnson.

The following bills were allowed and order be drawn for their amount.

R. I. Gas. Co.	7.50	
R. I. Argus.	5.50	
A. C. McClurg & Co.		$18.54
" " "		49.41
" " "		71.34

Moved and carried that the report of Librarian be received & placed on file.

Circulation

Fiction	1060
Juvenile.	595
Travels	72
History.	115
Biography	33
Essays.	29
Poetry.	27
Religion.	9
Arts & Science.	29
Magazines.	110

Total. 2079

Attendance.
Daily Average. 159
Total. 4109
Received from fines etc $3.36

Committee on rent reported that Mitchel & Lynde agreed to make a reduction of five dollars per month or $60 per year on rent of Library Rooms. Communication from Mrs R. T. McNeal was recd and placed on file.

On Motion Adjourned.

J. H. Southwell, Secty. H. C. Connelly. President

Feb. 8" 88.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Directors present were. H. C. Connelly. Prest. J. H. Southwell Secty. David Dow. E. D. Sweeney & J. R. Johnson.
The following bills for the months of December & January were read.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$ 3.94
David Dow.	19.25
Volks Zeitung	3.00
R. I. Gas. Co.	4.45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	$ 41.40
R. I. Argus.	3.00
R. Crampton & Co.	30
H. C. Connelly.	1.50
R. I. Brush Electric Light Co.	6.50
R. I. Gas. Co.	3.38
Kenyon News Agency.	23.85
J. M. Buford (Agency. Insurance)	$15.00

The Librarians submitted the following Report for the months of December & January. which was approved and ordered to be placed on record.
Attendance during month December.

Total Attendance.	3444
Daily Average.	132
(1) Sunday "	12

Circulation.

Fiction.	1091	
Juvenile	642	
Travels.	105	
History.	78	
Biography.	35	
Essays.	15	
Poetry.	18	
Religion.	12	
Arts & Science.	43	
Magazines.	120 —	2159

Received from fines. etc. $4.41

Report for Month of January 1888 –

Total Attendance.	4546
Daily Average.	182
Sunday " .	9

Circulation.

Fiction.	1394	
Juvenile.	509	
Travels.	111	
History	125	
Biography.	50	
Essays.	15	
Poetry.	20	
Religion.	10	
Arts & Science.	26	
Magazines.	150 —	2410

Received from fines. etc. $1.10

On Motion Board adjourned.

H. C. Connelly.
Prest.

J. H. Southwell.
Secty.

March 6" 88

Regular monthly meeting of the Rock Island Public Library Board.

Present

Mr H. C. Connelly.
David Don.
C. D. Sweeney.
J. R. Johnson.
J. H. Southwell

Moved and carried that the following bills (exhibit a) be allowed and orders drawn for payment thereof

E. G. Frazer.	$8.75
J. E. Loosely.	22.50
E. W. Hurst	22.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.50
R. Crampton Co.	.75
R. I. Gas Co.	1.62
A. C. McClurg Co.	17.59
" " "	29.46
Expenses	3.95
Florence Sheers.	2.00

Librarians Report for Febuary received and adopted.

Circulation.

Fiction	1227	Magazines.	131
Juvenile	616		2414
History	134	Attendance.	
Travels.	113	Total	4602
Biography	58	Daily Average.	185
Poetry.	27	Sunday "	23
Essays.	32		
Religion	10		
Arts & Science.	46		

Received from Fines. etc. $3.20

Adjourned.

H. C. Connelly. presdt.
J. H. Southwell. Secy.

March. 30" 88

A Special meeting of the Library Board was held at the Library Rooms- Present.
H. C. Connelly.
E. D. Sweeney.
J. R. Johnston.
David Dow.
J. H. Southwell.
Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed.

E. Y. Frazer.	$17.50
Electric Light Co.	25.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	7.76
Mitchel & Lynde.	135.00
Electric Light Co.	9.50
Dow & Briggs.	53.50
W. F. Poole.	300.00

On Motion Adjourned
H. C. Connelly. Prest.
J. H. Southwell. Secy

Circulation.		Attendance.	
Fiction	1525		
Juvenile.	470	Daily Average.	188
Travels.	133	Sunday..	24
History.	137	Total	5085
Biography.	48		
Poetry.	27	Received from	
Religion.	14	Fines. etc.	$1.96
Arts & Science.	49		
Magazines.	136		
Essays.	42		
Total.	2681		

Rock Island, Illinois
June 5th 1888

Regular meeting of the Library Board. Present-
H. C. Connelly, J. H. Southwell, E. D. Sweeney
D. Don and J. H. Thomas.
The Librarian's report for the months of April and May
read and approved.
(Report month of April,
Total attendance 4586. Daily average 180. Sunday average 8.

Circulation

Fiction	1100
Juvenile	499
History and Biography	82
Travels	62
Essays	10
Poetry	17
Theology	12
Arts & Science	24
Magazines	66
Total	1872

Received from fines $5.47

(Report for May)
Total attendance. 3464. Daily average 133. Sunday av. 2.

Circulation

Fiction	1050
Juveniles	249
History & Biography	79
Travel	45
Essays & Literature	16
Poetry	20
Religion & Theology	9
Arts & Science	34
Magazines	80
Total	1582

Received from fines etc. $10.00

(over.)

The following bills were read allowed and ordered paid

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$38.48
E. G. Frazer	13.50
Electric Light Co.	19.00
Clemans & Salzmann	96.55
Rock Island Gas Co.	1.62
D. Appleton & Co.	6.00
Charles Scribners Sons	6.00
Expenses May.	1.30
G. C. Bowen	10.00
Mrs Weymoth	5.65 ,
Mrs Walstrum	3.75 2
G. E Loosley	4.00

On motion Adjourned

H. C. Connelly.
Prest

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois.

June 30th 1888

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Called by the President for the purpose of allowing bills. and for consideration of the Annual Report of the Library Board to the City Council.

Present. H. C. Connelly. Dr. C. C. Truesdale Dr. T. Galt David Don. J. H. Southwell

The Annual Report of the Board was presented and on motion adopted.

On motion the following bills were allowed. and orders directed to be drawn for the same

R. Crampton & Co-	$2.65
Rock Island Argus.	3.
Mrs Walstrum	1.25
Mrs Weyrroth	1.25
Expenses mo. June 1880	4.92

On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly
Prest-

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

Rock Island, . Illinois
Aug. 7th 1888

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present T. H Thomas. C. J. Larkin. Adair Pleasants J. C Rasmussen J. H. Southwell, David Don.

Board organized by instructing the Secretary to cast the vote of the Board for H. C. Connelly for President and for J. H. Southwell for Secretary for the ensuing year — Vote cast as instructed.
Moved that T. H. Thomas be made Chairman Pro tem Carried. Rules suspended to dispense with reading of minutes. Moved and carried that the report of the Librarian for the months of June and July be received and placed on file

(Report for June)

Total attendance 3462. Daily average 132. Sunday 5

Circulation

Fiction	1014
Juveniles	168
Travels	23
Biography & History	56
Essays	14
Poetry	10
Religion & Theology	10
Arts and Science	15
Magazines	66
Total	1376

Received from fines etc $5.01

(Report for July)

Total Attendance 3096. Daily average 113. Sunday av. 6.

(Over)

Circulation

Fiction	982
Juveniles	286
Travels	38
History & Biography	45
Essays & Poetry	21
Religion & Theology	8
Arts and Science	16
Magazines	45
Total	1441

Received from fines etc. $3.12

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for thereof.

Electric Light Co.	$19.00
R. I. Gas Co.	.60
Democrat Gazette	6.00
Rock Island Union	7.80
R. Crampton & Co	1.55
A. C. McClurg & Co.	9.28
Kramer & Bluer.	68.90

Moved and carried that the Board adjourn.

T. H. Thomas
Prest. Pro tem

J. H. Southwell.
Secy

Rock Island, Illinois
Sept. 4th 1888

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present Messrs. Connelly, Don, Johnston Pleasants, Sweet, Rasmussen, Southwell
Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for their payment

Mitchell & Lynde 3 mo rent	$60.00
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	5.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	7.39
Clemann & Salzmann	7.00
R I Electric Light Co.	9.50
Expenses	2.60

Report of the Librarian for the month of August read and placed on file.

Total attendance	2762
Daily average	101
Sunday average	4

Circulation

Fiction	791
Juveniles	294
Travels	72
History & Biography	118
General Literature	32
Poetry	26
Religion & Philosophy	7
Arts & Science	49
Magazines	67
Total	1,456

Received from fines $1.88

The President of the Board appointed the following Committees. viz

Committee on New Books.
J. H. Southwell. Adair Pleasants. C. J. Larkin.

Committee on Library and Reading Room
J. R. Johnston. T. H. Thomas. J. C Rasmussen

Committee on Periodicals.
R. F. Sweet. D. Don. J. R. Johnston.

Committee on Finance
T. H. Thomas. D. Don. Adair Pleasants.

Comittee on Rules
C. J. Larkin. R. F Sweet. J. C Rasmussen

Moved and Carried that the Secretary convey the thanks of the Board to Dr. S. C Plummer for the donation of an original Petition of the citizens of Pittsburgh for a bank at that place in 1817. Moved and Carried that the matter of employing a Janitor be left with the President.
Moved and Carried that the President and Secretary be authorized to draw an order for the payment of ten tons of coal at Eight Dollars per ton. Moved and Carried that $10.00 per month be added to the salary of Miss E. Gale, Librarian, beginning Sept. 1. 1888. Moved that Article 3d of the By-laws be amended to read as follows "The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library shall be held upon the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P.M." On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell Secy. H. C. Connelly Prest

Rock Island, Illinois
Oct. 2d 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly. David Don. C. J. Larkin Rev R. F. Sweet, T. H. Thomas.

H. C. Connelly in the Chair and T. H. Thomas being appointed Secretary pro tem

The following bills were allowed and orders directed to be drawn for the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	45.98
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
E. H. Barker	6.50
Electric Light Co.	9.50
R I Gas Co.	90
Expenses	1.40
	$124.28

The Librarians report for the month of September presented and approved. as follows

Total attendance 2,717

Daily average 107 Sunday average 7.

Circulation

Fiction	826
Juvenile	308
Travels	58
History & Biography	127
Essays & Literature	18
Poetry	19
Religion & Philosophy	8
Arts & Science	20
Magazines	51
Total	1,435

Received from fines $5.25

On motion adjourned

T. H. Thomas
Secy. pro tem

H. C. Connelly Prest.

Rock Island Illinois
Nov. 6th 1888

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. H. C. Connelly. Adair Pleasants. T. H. Thomas. R. F. Sweet. J. H. Southwell

Moved that Art. 3. of the By-laws be amended to read as follows. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library shall be held upon the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M. Adopted

The following bills were presented and on motion orders directed to be drawn for the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$54.52
Clemann & Salzmann	1.00
C. J. Crampton	95
Belford Clark & Co.	4.00
Electric Light Co.	9.50
D. Appleton & Co.	27.50
Gas	1.20
Expenses	1.70

Moved and carried that the report of the Librarian for the month of October be adopted – as follows

Total attendance 3075 Daily Average 112 Sunday average 10

Circulation

Fiction	870
Juvenile	440
Travels	112
History	1.55
General Literature	36
Poetry	29
Art & Science	51
Magazines	65
Total	1.758

over.

Received from fines etc. $2.59
On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell Secy

H. C. Connelly Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois.
Dec 3d 1888

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. J. Larkin, J. C. Rasmussen, D. Don, T. H. Thomas J. H. Southwell.

C. J. Larkin acting as President Pro tem

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	31.01
R. I. Electric Light Co.	11.50
R. I. Gas Co.	2.43
Expenses	1.55

Moved and carried that the Librarians report as follows be accepted and placed upon file.

Total attendance	3371	(November)
Daily average	134	
Sunday average	8	

Circulation

Fiction	840
Juvenile	463
Travels	158
History	163
General Literature	35
Poetry	20
Religion & Theology	13
Arts & Science	22
Magazines	53
Total	1767
Received from fines etc	$2.12

Moved and carried that the President and

Secretary be given authority to draw an order to the amount of $100.00 for payment on periodical account for the ensuing year.

On motion adjourned

C. J. Larkin. Prest. Protem

J. H. Southwell. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. Jany. 7th 1889

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present H. C. Connelly. J. C. Rasmussen. C. J. Larkin David Dow. J. H. Southwell J. R. Johnston.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the payment of the same.

Kenyon News Agency	$40.15
R. I. Carriage Co.	3.50
R. I. Gas Co.	3.12
Rock Islander.	2.00
Rock Island Argus	3.00
J. L. Freeman	7.20
Volks Zeitung	3.00
O. A. Barnhart	5.00
McCabe Bros.	8.82
A. C. McClurg & Co.	36.97
Expenses.	3.10

Moved and carried that the Librarian's report for the month of December 1888, be received and placed upon file.

Total attendance 3574. Daily average 141. Sunday 8.

	Circulation
Fiction	1037
Juvenile	517
Travels	146
History	143
General Literature	13
Poetry	30
Religion & Theology	7
Science & Arts	41
Magazines	80
Total	2014

over.

Received from fines $2.64
On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly Prest.

J. H. Southwell.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
Feby 4th 1889

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present. H. C. Connelly. Adair Pleasants. C. J. Larkin. T. H. Thomas. J. H. Southwell
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved
Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$9.75
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
David Don	11.90
R. I. Electric Light Co.	21.00
Byon News Depot	18.00
Kramer & Bleuer	10.80
Library Bureau	10.25
R. I. Gas Co.	1.40
Expenses	2.60

Moved and carried that the Librarians report for the month of Jany be received and placed on file

Total attendance	3.619
Daily average	138
Sunday average	7.

Circulation

Fiction	1,075
Juvenile	5·25

Travels	130
History	194
Essays & Literature	26
Poetry	19
Religion & Theology	13
Science & Arts	40
Magazines	107
Total	2,129

Received from fines etc $2.64

On motion adjourned.

H. C. Connelly Pres.

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois.

Mch. 4th 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly. R. F. Sweet. J. H. Thomas David Don. J. C. Rasmussen.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Moved and Carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same

E. G. Frazer	$48.00
J M Buford	45.00
E. W. Hurst	22.50
R. I Electric Light Co.	9.50
R. I Argus	2.50
R. I Childrens Carriage Co.	85
Expenses	1.65
Loosley & Knowlton	22.50

Moved and Carried that the matter of copying the Accession register be referred to the President and Secretary with power to act. Moved that the Librarian's report for Feby. be received and placed on file

Total attendance	3621
Daily average	148
Sunday average	18

Circulation

Fiction	1098
Juvenile	599
Travels	106
History	272
Essays & Literature	22
Poetry	18
Religion	8
Science & Arts	29

over

Magazines	144
Total	22 96

Received from fines	$3.40

Moved and Carried that the matter of removing doors from Cases be referred to Committee on Library and Reading Room.

On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly
Pres-

J.H. Southwell
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois Apl 1 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present. H. C. Connelly. R. F. Sweet. J. R. Johnston Adair Pleasants. J. H. Southwell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$42.47
Kramer & Bleuer.	11.50
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
R. I Electric Light Co	9.50
Don & Briggs	92.45
Expenses	1.85

Moved and carried that the Librarian's report for March be received and placed on file

Total attendance	3801
Daily average	146
Sunday average	6

Circulation

Fiction	1397
Juvenile	594
Travels	121
History	176
Essays & Literature	46
Poetry	21
Religion & Theology	12
Arts & Science	31
Magazines	90
Total	2488

Received from fines $1.35

Moved and carried that the Librarian be authorized to stop the circulation of books for a time not exceeding one week. for the purpose of taking an invitory of books. Moved and Carried that Board adjourn.

H. C. Connelly, Prest

J. H. Southwell. Secy.

Rock Island Public Library,
Report.
for the Year ending May 31. 1888.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Rock Island.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit their Annual Report.

The appended exhibit "A" gives the full receipts for the year ending May 31. 1888; "B" the expenditures by items; "C" the annual report of the City Treasurer. "D" shows the state of our finances June 1. 1888, "E" gives the fines received and paid over to the City Treasurer. "F" gives the number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1887, with the number now out, withdrawn and now on hand "G" gives a tabular statement of the attendance; "H" gives the character and number of books drawn from the Library in each month of the year; "I" the per cent of circulation; "K" a list of periodicals received; and "L" shows a list of members of the Board of Directors; with the date of the close of their terms of service.

From the general and increasing attendance and use of the Library and Reading Rooms, it is evident that our citizens highly appreciate your care and consideration, in maintain-

-ing the same by your liberal annual appropriations, for which consideration and support we hereby thank you, on behalf of our citizens

J. H. Southwell. H. C. Connelly.
Secy. Presdt.

"A"

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending May 31st 1888

Balance in hands of Treasurer.

	1887			
June	1	May 31st 1887	140	02
"	15	Transfer from Tax	1500	
Aug	2	Miss Babcock. Fines.	3	75
"	6	"	4	20
Oct	6	"	3	33
"	15	"	3	85
Nov	10	"	4	52
	1888			
Jany	3	"	3	36
	5	Transfer from Tax	1000	
	9	Miss Babcock. Fines.	5	75
Apl		"	12	26
May	1	Transfer from Tax	1000	
	19	Miss Babcock. Fines	5	47
			3686	47

Examined and found correct.

E. D. Sweeney } Finance
David Don. } Committee
Thos Galt. }

B.

				Library no	City no		
June	13	A. C. McClurg.	Books.	1184	89	5	68
"	13	C. Schrnier.	Book Case.	1185	126	12	85
"	13	Mrs Walstrum.	Six days work.	1186	82	7	50
"	13	Mrs W.	Five & halfs daywork	1187	81	6	88
"	13	W. H. Judge.	Gas mo - May. 1887	1188	84	15	36
"	13	R. I. Argus.	Note heads.	1189	91	2	50
"	13	D. Appleton & Co.	Annual Cyclopaedia	1190	113	6	00
"	13	John Cooper.	Work at Library.	1191	83	12	00
"	13	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses. May.	1192	85	1	60
July	1	Clara Whitman.	Salary - June 87	1193	87	35	00
"	1	Mrs Walstrum	Salary. June. 87	1194	88	10	00
"	1	Grace Babcock.	Salary. " "	1195	86	50	00
"	5	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses " "	1196	92	1	20
"	5	A. C. McClurg Co	Books.	1197	93	5	96
"	5	Mitchel & Lynde.	3 mos rent	1198	119	75	00
"	5	C. J. Crampton	Ink. etc	1199	133		81
"	5	Rock Island. Argus.	Subscription	1200	90	3	00
"	5	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Mo June 87	1201	94	10	25
"	5	C. C. Knell.	Rug. etc	1202	96	5	50
August.	1	Grace Babcock.	Salary mo. July. 87	1203	99	50	00
"	1	Clara Whitman	" " " "	1204	100	35	00
"	1	Mrs Walstrum	" " " "	1205	101	10	00
"	3	R. I. Argus.		1206	103	5	00
"	3	Medill & Whitehead.	Awnings.	1207	105	5	00
"	3	C. Schrnier.	Four hours labor.	1208	127	1	04
"	3	R. I. Daily Union.	1 yrs Subscription	1209	104	7	80
						380	93

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Aug.	3	J. Hasselquist.	Binding.	1210	102	122	05	
"	3	W. H. Judge.	Gas. July 1887	1211	107	5	00	
"	3	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses " "	1212	106	2	20	
Sept.	1	Clara Whitman	Salary August	1213	108	35	00	
"	1	Mrs Walstrum.	" " "	1214	109	10	00	
"	1	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1215	110	50	00	
"	7	W. H. Judge.	Gas " "	1216	114		60	
"	7	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses "	1216	118		20	
Oct	1	Clara Whitman	Salary. Sept	1217	116	35	00	
"	1	Grace Babcock.	" "	1218	115	50	00	
"	1	Mrs Walstrum.	" "	1219	117	10	00	
"	5	W. H. Judge.	Gas "	1220	120	3	12	
"	5	Democrat Gazette.	3 mo: Subscrip.	1221	122	1	50	
"	5	A. C. McClurg.	Books.	1222	123	30	89	
"	5	Grace Babcock.	Expenses Sept. 87	1223	124		50	
"	5	J. B. Danforth.	Rock Islander	1224	125	2	00	
"				1225				
"	8	E. G. Frazer	Coal.	1226	121	77	50	
Nov	12	Mrs Walstrum.	Salary Oct '87	1227	128	12	00	
"	1	Clara Whitman.	" " "	1228	129	35	00	
"	1	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1229	130	50	00	
"	1	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses " "	1230	136	1	10	
"	2	Globe Bindery.	Binding.	1231		1	10	not drawn
"	2	Clemans & Salzmann.	Desk.	1232	135	12	00	
"	2	Houghton Mifflin & Co.	1 American Hist.	1233	137	5	50	
"	2	Mitchel & Lynde.	3 mo rent.	1234	142	75	00	
"	2	Charles Scribners Sons.	Encyclopaedia Brit.	1235	131	6	00	
"	2	E. H. Barker.	Ice.	1236	134	7	75	
"	2	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Oct. 1887	1237	138	4	94	
Dec	1	Mrs Walstrum.	Salary. Nov "	1238	141	12	00	
"	1	Clara Whitman	" " "	1239	139	35	00	
						1072	78	

				Library no.	City no.	1012	78
Dec	1	Grace Babcock.	Salary Nov 87	1240	140	50	00
"	1	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses. Nov "	1241	144	2	43
"	7	W. H. Judge.	Gas mo " "	1242	143	7	50
"	7	R. I. Argus.	Cards & Letter heads.	1243	145	5	50
"	7	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1244	146	49	51
"	7	A. C. McClurg & Co.	"	1245	147	18	54
"	7	" "	"	1246	148	62	34
"	12	Kenyon News Co.	Periodicals '88	1247	149	125	00
1888 Jany	3	Clara Whitman	Salary. Dec. '87	1248	150	35	00
"	3	Mrs Walstrum.	" " "	1249	151	12	00
"	3	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1250	152	50	00
"	3	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses " "	1251	153	5	71
"	3	W. H. Judge.	Gas. mo " "	1252	154	7	75
Feby	1	Clara Whitman	Salary. Jany 1888	1253	157	35	00
"	1	Mrs Walstrum	" " "	1254	158	12	00
"	1	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1255	156	50	00
"	8	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses. " "	1256	155	1	50
"	8	Volks Zeitung	1 yr Subscription	1257	165	3	00
"	8	David Don.	Repairing Stoves	1258	171	19	25
"	8	A. C. McClurg.	Books.	1259	159	3	94
"	8	R. I. Electric Light Co.		1260	164	16	50
"	8	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Jany 88	1261	163	3	38
"	8	Crampton & Co.		1262			not drawn
"	8	R. I. Argus.	3 mo Subscription	1263	162	3	00
"	8	Kenyon News Agency.	Periodicals	1264	160	23	85
"	8	A. C. McClurg.	Books.	1265	161	41	40
"	8	J. M. Buford.	Insurance.	1266	166	45	00
Mch	1	Clara Whitman	Salary. Feby. '88	1267	167	35	00
"	1	Mrs Walstrum.	" "	1268	168	12	00
"	1	Grace Babcock.	" "	1269	169	50	00
"	5	W. H. Judge.	Gas. mo. Feby.	1270	170	1	62
						1860	50

				Library no	City No	1860	50
March	7	F. Shire.	1" Down the River.	1271	175	2	00
"	7	Crampton & Co.	Mucilage.	1272			(75 not drawn
"	7	Houghton Mifflin & Co.	Am. History	1273	172	5	50
"	7	J. E. Loozly & Co.	Insurance.	1274	189	22	50
"	7	E. G. Frazer.	Coal.	1275	176	8	75
"	7	A. C. McClurg & Co.		1276	173	47	05
"	7	Grace Babcock.	Expenses. Feby	1277	174	3	95
"	7	E. W. Hurst.	Insurance.	1278	177	22	50
"	29	Clara Whitman.	Salary. Mch '88	1279	179	35	00
"	29	Mrs Walstrum.	" " "	1280	180	12	00
"	29	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1281	178	50	00
"	30	Gracy Babcock.	Expenses " "	1282	183	4	30
"	30	E. G. Frazer.	Coal.	1283	188	17	50
"	30	W. F. Poole.	Tauchnitz. Books.	1284	184	300	00
"	30	Electric Light Co.	Bills. Dec. Feby & Mch.	1285	185	35	00
"	30	Mitchel & Lynde.	6 mo rent.	1285	181	135	00
April	30	A. C. McClurg.	Books.	1287	182	7	76
"	30	W. Dow.	Binding	1288	186	53	50
"	30	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Mch. '88	1289	187	2	43
"	30	Grace Babcock.	Salary. Apl. '88	1290	190	50	00
"	30	Mrs Walstrum.	" " "	1291	191	12	00
"	30	Clara Whitman	" " "	1292	192	35	00
May	3	W. H. Judge.	Gas. " "	1293	194	1	20
	3	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses " "	1294	193	1	31
						2724	75

Examined and found correct.

E. D. Sweeney.
David Dow.
Thos Galt

Finance Committee.

City Treasurer, Rock Island, in a/c Library Fund.

Dr.

1887			
June 1	Balance.	140	02
15	Transfr. Genl. Fund.	1500	
Aug. 2	Miss Babcock. Fines	3	75
6	Do	4	20
Oct 6	Do	3	33
15	Do	3	85
Nov 10	Do	4	52
1888 Jany 3	Do	3	36
5	Transfr. Genl. Fund.	1000	
9	Librarian. Fines	5	71
Apr	"	12	26
May 1	Transfr. Genl. Fund.	1000	
19	Librarian.	5	47
		3687	47

Respectfully submitted City Tr.
Eggleston. L. M. B.
[illegible] Dep'y.

Cr.

1887				
June 1		order no. 80	1	
16		81	6	88
17		82	7	50
		83	12	
		84	15	36
July 2		85	1	60
		86	50	
		87	35	
		88	10	
		89	5	68
9		90	3	
		91	2	50
11		92	1	20
		93	5	96
12		94	10	25
28	1176	95	1	25
		96	5	50
Aug 2		97	4	20
		98		75
		99	50	
		100	35	
Aug 3	1120	1	10	
		2	122	05
5	1160	3	5	
		4	7	80
		5	5	
6		6	2	20
9		7	5	
Sept 3		8	35	
		9	10	
		110	50	
7	1163	11	4	50
	1164	12	6	
		13	6	
13		14		60
Oct 5		15	50	
		16	35	
		17	10	
		18		20
7		19	75	
		120	8	12
8		1	77	50
13		2	1	50
		3	30	89
		4		50
22		5	2	
26		6	12	85
		7	1	04
Nov 3		8	12	
		9	35	
		130	50	
		1	6	
4	932	2		85
For'd			937	23

		For'd	937	23
Nov 5	orders no	133		81
		4	4	75
8		5	12	
10		6	1	10
		7	5	50
28		8	4	94
Dec 5		9	35	
		140	50	
6		1	12	
10		2	75	
		3	7	50
12		4	2	43
		5	3	50
13		6	49	51
		7	18	54
		8	62	34
1888 Jany 5		9	125	
		150	35	
		1	12	
		2	50	
9		3	5	71
16		4	7	75
Feby 10		5	1	
3		6	50	
		7	35	
		8	12	
10		9	3	94
		160	23	85
		1	41	40
		2	3	
11		3	3	38
		4	16	50
14		5	3	
		6	45	
Mch 2		7	35	
		8	12	
		9	50	
8		170	1	62
10		1	19	25
12		2	5	50
		3	47	05
		4	3	95
14		5	2	
17		6	8	75
24		7	22	50
30		8	50	
		9	35	
		180	12	
31		1	135	
apr 2		2	7	76
		3	4	30
3		4	300	
		5	35	
		6	53	50
16		7	2	43
20		8	17	50
May 3		9	22	50
		190	50	
		1	12	
		2	35	
15		3	1	31
Balance			944	37
			3686	47

Examined and found correct.
E. D. Sweeney. } Finance
David Don } Committee.

"D"

Report of Finances of Rock Island Public Library for year ending June 1-1888-

Total receipts per Schedule. "A"	3686	47		
Orders drawn but not presented for payment No 1293	1	20		
Total expenditures per Schedule. "B."			2724	75
Orders issued but not presented for payment till this year 1120 $4.20 1160 - .75 1163 - $4.50 1164 - $6.00 1176 $1.25 $1. .85			18	55
Balance in hands of Treasurer May 31st 1888			944	37
	3687	67	3687	67

Examined and found correct.

E. D. Sweeney. }
David Don. } Finance Committee
Thos Galt. }

"E"

Statement of Fines etc recieved by Miss Babcock and deposited with City Treasurer during the year ending June 1 - 1888 -

June	1887	Fines etc	3	75
July	"	" "	4	20
August	"	" "	3	33
Sept.	"	" "	3	85
Oct.	"	" "	4	52
Nov.	"	" "	3	36
Dec	"	" "	5	71
Jany	1888	" "	7	10
Feby	"	" "	3	20
Mch.	"	" "	1	96
Apl.	"	" "	5	47
May	"	" "	10	60

Aug	2	To Deposited with City Treasurer.	3	75
"	6	" "	4	20
Oct.	6	" "	3	33
"	15	" "	3	85
Nov.	10	" "	4	52
Jany. 1888	3	" "	3	36
"	9	" "	5	71
Apl.	4	" "	12	26
May.	19	" "	5	47
"	31	" "	10	60
		57.05	57.05	

Examined and found correct.

E. D. Sweeney.
David Dow.
Thos Galt.
} Finance Committee

"F"

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1-1887	8552
Number added by purchase.	730
Number received by Gift.	70
Number worn out and withdrawn.	95
Number lost.	33
Number of volumes in Library June 1-1888-	9224

Circulation.

Total number of volumes issued.	22470
Average monthly use.	1873
Number of days the Library has been open for the distribution of books during year.	306
Number of book-borrowers registered	2751

Attendance.

Total Attendance.	42950
Monthly Average-	3579
Daily Average.	139
Sunday Average.	10
Number of days the Library has been open for the attendance of visitors during the year.	331

"G."

Attendance of Visitors.

	Total.	Daily Average.	Sunday Avrge.
June '87	2173	83	8
July "	2296	92	
Aug. "	2196	82	
Sept. "	2636	102	
Oct. "	3813	147	
Nov. "	4109	159	
Dec. "	3444	132	12
Jany. '88	4546	182	9
Feby. "	4602	185	13
Mch. "	5085	188	24
Apl. "	4586	180	8
May "	3464	133	2
	42950		

"H."

		Fiction.	Juveniles.	Travels.	History & Biography.	Essays & Literature.	Poetry.	Religion & Theology.	Arts & Science.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
June	1887.	782.	144	6	24	4	7	9	6	27	1209
July.	"	906	267	33	32	17	7	4	8	5	1279
Aug.	"	921	270	27	63	11	17	5	6	57	1377
Sept.	"	813	292	46	105	13	16	5	18	64	1372
Oct.	"	964	577	71	137	16	15	12	21	81	1834
Nov.	"	1060	595	72	148	29	27	9	29	110	2079
Dec.	"	1091	642	105	113	15	18	12	43	120	2159
Jany.	1888	1396	509	111	175	15	20	10	26	150	2412
Feby.	"	1227.	616	133	192	32	27	10	46	131	2414
Mch.	"	1525	470	133	185	42	27	14	49	136	2881
April.	"	1100	699	62	82	10	17	12	24	66	1872
May.	"	1050	249	42	82	16	20	9	34	80	1582
Total.	"	12835	5570	841	1338	220	218	111	310	1027	22470

"I"

Percent of Circulation.

Fiction.	57.12
Juvenile.	24.79
Travels.	3.74
History.	5.95
Essays & Literature.	.99
Poetry.	.97
Religion & Theology.	.49
Arts & Science.	1.38
Magazines.	4.57
	100.00

"K"

Periodicals and Newspapers recieved at the Rock Island Public Library. 1888.

Forum.
Book Buyer.
Atlantic Monthly.
Harpers "
Century.
St Nicholas.
Scribners "
Eclectic Magazine.
Littels Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Contemporary "
Fortnightly "
Library Journal.
Literary World.
Dial.
Library News.
Railroad Gazette.
Engineering News.
American Machinist.
American Naturalist.
London Illustrated News.
Leslies " "
Harpers Weekly.
Scientific American
New England Journal of Education.
Nation.
Boston Advertiser.
New York Tribune. Semi-weekly.
New York World.
San Francisco Chronicle.
Irish World.

Labor Tribune.
St Louis Globe-Democrat.
Missouri Republican.
Chicago Tribune.
Chicago Times.
Rock Islander.
Rock Island Daily Union.
Rock Island Evening Argus.
Volks Zeitung
Springfield Times.
Public Opinion.
British American Citizen
Leavenworth Times.

Donated.

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

E. D. Sweeney.	July	1888
Dr C. Truesdale.	"	"
Dr. Thos Galt.	"	"
David Don.	July	1889
C. J. Larkin	"	"
T. H. Thomas.	"	"
H. C. Connelly.	July	1890
J. H. Southwell.	"	"
J. R. Johnston.	"	"

State of Illinois. }
Rock Island County. } ss.

Personally appeared before me J. H. Southwell, Secretary of the Public Library who being duly sworn says that the forgoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. H. Southwell.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this thirtieth day of June A. D. 1888.

Edwin E. Parmenter.
Notary Public

Rock Island. Illinois.
May 6th 1889.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present Rev R. F. Sweet. J. H. Southwell and J. H. Thomas. No quorum. Adjourned to meet Monday May 13th.
J. H. Southwell. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
May 13th 1889

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present H. C. Connelly, J. H. Thomas, R. F. Sweet J. H. Southwell. C. J. Larkins.
The following bills were allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same.

J. Atwater	$56.00
Houghton Mifflin & Co	5.50
Chas. Scribners Sons	6.00
D. Appleton & Co	5.20
John Volk & Co	23.09
C Fiebig	2.05
R. I. Electric Light Co	9.50
R. I. Gas Co	.60
Expenses	3.07
A. C. McClurg & Co	68.01
Moses King Corporation	2.00

Moved and carried that the Librarian's report for the month of April be received and placed on file

Total attendance	2771
Daily average	110
Sunday average	5

Circulation

Fiction	812
Juvenile	384
Travels	43
History	114
Essays	16
Poetry	20
Religion & Theology	12
Arts & Science	22
Magazines	39
Total	1,462
Received from fines	$4.15

Moved and carried that two thousand dollars ($2,000) additional insurance be placed upon the Library. On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

H. C. Connelly
Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois.
June 3^{d} 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C Connelly. J. R. Johnston. R. T Sweet. J. C Rasmussen. David Don. J. H. Southwell and Adair Pleasants. On motion the following bills were allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$7.08
G. G Thompson	3.00
D. Appleton & Co	$6.^{00}$
Electric Light Co.	9^{50}
A. D Huesing	$7.^{50}$
C. Helpenstell	$7.^{50}$
Charles Scribner's Sons	$5.^{00}$
D. Don	2^{00}
Loosley & Knowlton	15.00
Expenses	80

On motion the Librarian's report for May was received and ordered filed.

Total attendance	2922
Daily average	112
Sunday average	4

Circulation

Fiction	931
Juvenile	362
Travels	61
History	102
Essays etc	25
Poetry	19
Religion & Theology	10
Arts & Science	14
Magazines	47
Total	1571

Received from fines $1.80
On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly Prest-

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
June 29th 1889

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present- H. C. Connelly, D. Don, J. C Larkin J. R. Johnston. J. H. Southwell

Moved and Carried that the Annual report of the Library Board to the City-Council be approved. Moved and Carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same

Rock Island Argus	$3.00
Rose Shearer	4.00
Electric Light Co.	9.20
John Cooper	9.00
A. C McClurg & Co.	13.40

Moved and Carried that Board adjourn

H. C Connelly
Prest-

J. H. Southwell
Secy

Rock Island Public Library Report.
For the year ending May 31" 1889.

To the Honorable, the Mayor & members of the City Council of the City of Rock Island:

Gentleman:-

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library:- Respectfully submit their Annual Report:- to wit:

The appended exhibit "A" gives the full receipts for the year ending May 31" 1889:" "B" gives the expenditures by items; "C" is the annual report of the City Treasurer: "D" gives the fines received and paid over to the City Treasurer; "E" shows the state of our finances June 1" 1889. "F" gives the number of volumes in the Library June 1" 1888 with the number now out, with-drawn, and now on hand. "G" gives the character and number of Books drawn from the Library for each month in the year; "H" gives a tabular statement of the attendance; "I" the per cent. of circulation; "J" is a list of periodicals received; and "K" shows a list of members of the Board of Directors, with the date of the ending of their terms of service.

It is evident from the accompanying report of attendance and circulation that our citizens continue to appreciate highly, your care and consideration in maintaining the Library by your liberal appropriations. For which consideration and support, we hereby thank you upon behalf of our Citizens

J. H. Southwell   Wm. L. Connelly.
Secretary   Presidt.

"A"

Statement of receipts of Rock Island Public Library for year ending June 1st 1889.

	1888			
June.	1	Balance in hands of Treasurer	944	37
	1	Dept by Miss Gale.	10	60
	12	" " " "	8	91
Aug	10	" " from General Fund.	2000	
Sept	24	Dept by Miss Gale.	5	00
Oct	8	" " " "	5	25
Nov.	19	" " " "	2	59
	1889			
Feby.	8	" " " "	7	40
Apl.	15	" " " "	4	75
May.	29	" " " "	8	97
			2997	84

Examined and found correct

Adair Pleasants.
David Don.
T. H. Thomas.

"B"

	1888			Library No	City No		
May.	31	E Gale.	Salary May 1888.	1295	195	50	00
	"	Miss Grace Babcock.	" " "	1296	196	35	
	"	Mrs Walstrum	" " "	1297	197	12	
June	5	W. H. Judge.	Gas mo May 1888	1298	201	1	62
	5	E. G Frazer.	Coal.	1299	208	13	50
	5	Brush Electric Light Co.	Apl & May	1300	200	19	
	5	Clemann & Salzman.	Matting	1301	199	96	55
	5	D Appleton & Co.	Annual Cyclopaedia	1302	206	6	00
	5	Charles Scribner's Sons.	Enclo. Brit.	1303	207	6	00
	5	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses May. 88	1304	205	1	30
	5	G. C. Bowen	Cleaning Carpets	1305	198	10	00
	5	Mrs Wenworth	Work in Library	1306	202	3	75
	5	Mrs Walstrum	" " "	1307	203	5	65
	5	G. M. Loozley.		1308	209	4	00
	5	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	1309	204	38	48
	30	Miss E Gale. Libn.	Salary. Mo. June '88	1310	210	50	00
	"	Miss Grace Babcock. Ast.	" " "	1311	211	35	
	"	Mrs Walstrum.	" " "	1312	212	10	
	"	R. Crampton.	Waste basket etc	1313	219	2	35
	"	Daily Argus.	Subscription.	1314	216	3	00
	"	Mrs Walstrum		1315	213	1	25
		Mrs Wenworth.		1316	214	1	25
		H. C. Connelly.	Expenses June '88	1317	215	4	92
July	10	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Mo. June '88	1318	217		60
Aug.	7	Miss E. Gale. Libn.	Salary. July '88	1319	221	50	
	"	Miss Grace Babcock. Ast.	" " "	1320	222	35	
						496	22

	1888	Brot forward.		Library no	City no	496	22
Aug.	7	Mrs Walstrum.	Salary mo July	1321	224	10	
	4	R. T. Brush Electric Light Co.	June & July	1322	226	19	
	4	W. H. Judge.	Gas. mo July.	1323	228	.	60
	4	Davenport-Gazette.	1 yrs subscription	1324	239	6	
	4	R. T. Union.	" "	1325	227	7	80
	4	C. J. Crampton	Stationary.	1326	240	1	55
	7	A. C. McClurg Co.	Books	1327	223	9	28
	4	Kramer & Bleuer	Binding	1328	225	68	90
Sept	3	Miss E. Gale. Libn.	Salary. Aug '88	1329	229	50	00
	3	Miss G. Babcock. Ast.	" " "	1330	230	35	
	3	Mrs Walstrum.	" " "	1331	231	10	
	4	Mitchel & Lynde.	3 mo rent.	1332	237	60	
	4	Houghton Mifflin & co.		1333	234	5	50
	4	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1334	233	7	39
	4		Office Chair	1335	238	7	
	4	R. T. Brush El. Light Co.	Aug. bill.	1336	235	9	50
	4	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses Aug '88	1337	232	2	60
	4	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Aug. '88	1338	236		30
Sept.	28	E. G. Frazer.	Coal.	1339	241	80	
Oct	1	Miss E. Gale. Libn.	Salary Sept '88	1340	242	60	
	1	Miss G. Babcock. Ast	" "	1341	243	35	
	1	Mrs Walstrum.	" "	1342	246	2	80
	1	John Cooper.	" "	1343	244	9	20
	2	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Sept. '88	1344	249	.	90
	2	A. C. McClurg Co.	Books	1345	247	45	98
	2	Mitchel & Lynde.	3 mo rent	1346	271	60	
	2	E. H. Barker.	Ice.	1347	245	6	50
	2	R. T. Brush. El. Light Co.	Sept '88	1348	250	9	50
	2	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses Sept. '88	1349	248	1	40
Nov	1	Miss E. Gale. Libn.	Salary. Oct '88	1350	251	60	
	1	Miss G. Babcock.	" "	1351	252	35	
						1213	02

			Library no.	City no.		
		Brot forward.			1213	02
Nov	1	John Cooper. Janitor. Oct 1888	1352	253	12	
	6	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	1353	256	57	52
	6	Jacob Evans. Life of Logan	1354	254	4	00
	6	Clemans & Salzman. Door mat.	1355	255	1	00
	6	C. J. Crampton. Stationary	1356			(95) not drawn
	6	R. I. Brush El. Light Co.	1357	259	9	50
	6	D. Appleton & Co. Cyclopaedia Brit. Ann	1358	257	27	50
	6	W. H. Judge. Gas. mo. Oct '88	1359	260	1	20
	6	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Oct. ..	1360	258	1	70
Dec	1	Miss E. Gale. Libn. Salary " "	1361	261	60	
	1	Miss Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	1362	262	35	
	1	John Cooper. " " "	1363	263	12	
	3	W. H. Judge. Gas. Nov. "	1364	264	2	43
	3	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1365	266	31	01
	3	R. I. El. Light Co. Nov. 1888	1366	278	11	50
	3	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Nov. "	1367	267	1	55
	12	Kenyon News Agency. Periodicals '89	1368	265	80	
Jany	1889 2	Miss E. Gale. Libn. Salary Dec '88	1369	268	60	
	2	Miss Grace Babcock. " " "	1370	269	35	
	2	John Cooper.	1371	270	12	
	7	Kenyon News Agency. Periodicals	1372	274	40	15
	7	W. H. Judge. Gas. Dec. 1888	1373	279	3	12
	7	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1374	275	36	97
	7	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Dec '88	1375	284	3	10
	7	R. I. Childrens Carriage Co. Step Ladders	1376	326	3	50 ✓
	7	J. B. Danforth. Sub. to Rocklander	1377	308	2	00
	7	R. I. Argus. 6 mo. Subscription	1378	276	3	
	7	J. L. Freeman. "Sheridans Memoirs"	1379	277	7	20
	7	Volks Zeitung 1 yrs Subscription	1380	273	3	00
	7	C. A. Barnhart. Stationary & Print.	1381	272	5	00
	7	McCabe Bros. Books.	1382	280	8	82
					1784.74	

	1889		Library No.	City No.		
		Brôt forward.			1784	74
Feby	1	Miss E. Gale. Libn. Salary. Jany 89	1383	281	60	
	1	Miss Grace Babcock. " " "	1384	282	35	
	1	John Cooper. " " "	1385	283	12	
	4	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1386	286	9	75
	4	Mitchel & Lynde. 3 mo rent	1387	293	60	
	4	David Dow. Storing & Repairing Stoves	1388	291	11	90
	4	R. I. Brush El. Light. Co. Jany & Dec	1389	285	21	
	4	S. G. Eddy. Subscription to Tribune & Herald Times	1390	292	18	
	4	Kramer & Bleuer. Binding	1391	289	10	80
	4	W. H. Judge. Gas. Jany. 89	1392	290	1	40
	4	H. C. Connelly. Expenses " "	1393	287	2	60
	4	Library Bureau. Accession Book.	1394	288	10	25
Mch.	1	Miss Ellen Gale. Libn. Salary Feby 89	1395	294	60	
	1	Miss Grace Babcock. " " "	1396	295	35	
	1	John Cooper. " " "	1397	296	12	
	4	W. H. Judge. Gas. Feby 1889	1398	299	1	05
	4	E. G. Frazer. 6 Ton. Coal.	1399	306	48	
	4	J. M. Buford. Insurance.	1400	297	45	
	4	E. W. Hurst. "	1401	301	22	50
	4	R. I. Brush El. Light. Co. Feby. 89	1402	300	9	50
	4	R. I. Argus. Printing.	1403	302	2	50
	4	R. I. Children's Carriage Co. Painting Steps	1404	327		85
	4	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Feby.	1405	310	1	65
	4	Loosely & Knowlton. Insurance.	1406	298	22	50
Apl	1	Miss E. Gale. Libn. Salary Mch. 89	1407	303	60	
	1	Miss Babcock. " " "	1408	304	35	
	1	John Cooper " " "	1409	305	12	
	2	W. H. Judge. Gas. Mch. 89	1410	312		80
	2	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1411	309	72	47
	2	Kramer & Bleuer. Accession Books	1412	311	11	50
	2	Mitchel & Lynde. 3 mo. rent	1413	307	60	
					2549	76

		Brot. forward.	Library no.	City no.	2549	76
Apl	2	R. L. Brush. El. Light. Co. Mch.	1414	313	9	50
	2	Dow & Briggs. Binding.	1415	315	92	45
	2	H. C. Connelly. Expenses. Mch '89	1416	314	1	85
	25	N. N. Eggleston. Copying. Book.	1416	316	49	
May	1	Miss E. Gale. Libn. Salary. Apl. 89	1417	317	60	
	1	Miss Grace Babcock. " " "	1418	318	35	
	1	John Cooper. " " "	1419	319	12	
	13	John Atwater. Books.	1420	320	56	
	13	Houghton Mifflin & Co. History of Am.	1421	321	5	50
	13	Charles Scribner Sons. Ency. Britt.	1422	322	6	00
		Cyclopaedia of Am. Biog.	1423	323	5	50
	13	John Volk & Co. Book Cases	1424	333	23	09
	13	C. Freiberg. Keys & Tags.	1425	not drawn	2	05
	13	R. L. Brush El. Light. Co. Apl '89	1426	328	9	50
	13	W. H. Judge. Gas. mo. Apl.	1427	337		60
	13	H. C. Connelly Expenses " "	1428	324	3	07
	13	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1429	325	68	01
	13	Moses King. Corporation. Book.	1430	332	2	00
					2990.	88

Examined and found correct.

Adair Pleasants
T. H. Thomas.
David Dow.

City Treasurers Report, Receipts & Disbursements
Library Fund. Year ending June. 1-1889.

Receipts

1888 June 1	Balance	944	87
" 1	Dep. Mis Sale	10	60
July 12	Do	-8	91
July 10	Transfr. Genl Fund	2000	
Sept. 24	Dep. Mis Sale	5	
Oct 8	Do	5	25
Nov 19	Do	2	59
1889 Feby 8	Do	7	40
Apr 15	Do	4	75
May 29	Do	8	94
	Total	2994	84

Examined & found correct
Adair Pleasants

Payments

1888 June	Pd. order 194	1	20
	5	50	
	6	35	
	7	12	
	8	10	
	9	96	55
	200	19	
	1	1	62
	2	3	75
	3	5	65
	4	38	48
	5	1	30
	6	6	
	7	6	
	8	13	50
	9	4	
July	210	50	
	11	35	
	12	10	
	13	1	25
	14	1	25
	15	4	92
	16	3	
	17		60
	18		30
	19	2	35
	20		75
Aug	221	50	
	2	35	
	3		
	4	10	
	5	18	90
	6	19	
	7	7	80
	8		60
Sept	223	9	28
	9	50	
	230	35	
	1	10	
	2	2	60
	3	7	39
	4	5	50
	5	9	30
	6		30
	7	60	
	8	7	
	9	6	
Oct.	240	1	55
	1	80	
	2	60	
	3	35	
	4	9	20
	5	6	50
	6	2	80
	7	45	98
	8	1	40
	9		90
	250	9	50
Total		1059	97

Payments

1888	Fordo		1059	97
Nov	pd order	251	60	
		2	35	
		3	12	
		4	4	
		5	1	
		6	57	52
		7	27	50
		8	1	40
		9	9	50
		260	1	20
Decr		261	60	
		2	35	
		3	12	
		4	2	43
		5	80	
		6	81	01
		7	1	55
1889 Jany		268	60	
		9	35	
		270	12	
		1	60	
		2	5	
		3	3	
		4	40	15
		5	34	97
		6	3	
		7	7	20
		8	11	50
		9	3	12
Feby		280	8	82
		1	60	
		2	35	
		3	12	
		4	3	10
		5	21	
		6	9	75
		7	2	60
		8	10	25
		9	10	80
		290	1	40
		1	11	90
		2	18	
		3	60	
Mch.		294	60	
		5	35	
		6	12	
		7	45	
		8	22	50
		9	1	05
		300	9	50
		1	22	50
		2	2	50
		Total	2242	99

Receipts		Payments			
Bond.	2997.84	1889	Bond	2242	99
		April	pd or. 303	60	
			4	35	
			5	12	
			6	48	
			7	60	
			8	2	
			9	72	47
			311	11	50
			12		80
			10	1	65
			13	9	50
			14	1	85
			15	92	45
			16	49	
		May.	317	60	
			18	35	
			19	12	
			320	56	
			1	5	50
			2	6	
			3	5	50
			5	68	01
			8	9	50
			4	3	07
		Balance.		38	05
	2997.84			2997.84	

Respectfully Submitted

Geo. W. Loosely.

City Treas.

Examined & found correct.

Adair Pleasants.

David Dow.

T. H. Thomas.

D.

Statement of Fines etc received by Miss Gale Librarian and deposited with City Treasurer during year ending
June 1 1889.

"	1888	Fines	$ 5.01
		Balance on Draft for Mr Poole.	3.90
July.	"	"	3.12
Aug.	"	"	1.88
Sept	"	"	5.25
Oct	"	"	2.59
Nov	"	"	2.12
Dec	"	"	2.64
Jany	1889	"	2.64
Feby.	"	"	3.40
Mch.	"	"	1.35
Apl.	"	"	7.15
May.	"	"	1.82
			$ 42.87

July.	1888 12	Deposited with City Treasurer.	$ 5.01
			3.90
Sept.	22	" "	5.00
Oct.	8	" "	5.25
Nov.	19	" "	2.59
Feb.	8	" "	7.40
Apl.	13	" "	4.75
May.	28	" "	8.97
			$ 42.87

Examined & found Correct.

Addair Pleasants.

David Dow.

T. H. Thomas.

"E"

Report of Finances of Rock Island Public Library for year ending June 1st 1889—

Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1- 1888	944	37		
Total receipts per schedule "A"	2053	47		
Orders No 1356 95¢ 1376 $3.50 1404 .85¢ 1428 $23.09 1425 $2.05 1426 .60¢ 1430 $2.00 issued by Library Board but not presented for payment.	33	04		
Error in Order No 1336 drawn by clerk		30		
Orders No 194 $1.20 218 .30¢ 220 .75¢ issued last year by Library Board but not presented for payment till this year.			2	25
Total expenditures per Schedule B.			2990	88
Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1 89			38	05
	3031	18	3031	18

Examined & found correct
Adair Pleasants
T. H. Thomas
David Don.

"F"

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library. June 1-1888	9224
" added by purchase.	323
" received by purchase.	42
" worn out and withdrawn.	94
" lost.	17
" of volumes in Library. June 1-1889.	9478

Circulation.

Total number of volumes issued	21194
Average monthly use.	1766
Number of days the Library has been open for the issue of books during year.	301

Attendance

Total attendance	38791
Monthly Average.	3203
Daily Average.	107
Sunday Average.	7
Number of Days the Library has been open for the attendance of visitors during year.	360

"G"

		Fiction.	Juveniles	Travels.	History	Essays & Literature	Poetry & Drama.	Religious & Theology	Art & Science	Miscellaneous.	
June	1888	1014	168	23	56	14	10	10	15	66	1376
July.	"	982	286	38	45	21		8	16	45	1441
Aug	"	791	294	72	118	32	26	7	49	67	1456
Sept.	"	826	308	58	127	18	19	8	20	51	1435
Oct.	"	870	440	112	155	36	29		51	65	1759
Nov.	"	840	463	158	163	35	20	13	22	53	1767
Dec.	"	1037	517	146	143	13	30	7	41	80	2014
Jany	1889	1075	525	130	194	26	19	13	40	107	2129
Feby	"	1098	599	106	272	22	18	8	29	144	2296
Mch.	"	1397	594	121	176	46	21	12	31	90	2488
April	"	812	384	43	114	16	20	12	22	39	1462
May.	"	931	362	61	102	25	19	10	14	47	1571
		11673	4942	1068	1665	304	231	108	350	854	21194

"H"

	Total.	Daily Average.	Sunday Average.
June. 1888	3462	132	5
July "	3096	113	6
Aug. "	2762	101	4
Sept. "	2717	107	7
Oct. "	3075	112	10
Nov. "	3371	134	8
Dec. "	3574	141	8
Jany 1889	3619	138	7
Feby. "	3621	148	18
Mch "	3801	146	6
April "	2471	110	5
May. "	2922	112	4
	38491		

"I"

Percent of circulation.

	55.08
Fiction	23.32
Juvenile	5.04
Travels.	4.86
History.	1.44
Essays & Literature.	1.09
Poetry	.50
Religion & Theology.	1.65
Arts & Science.	4.02
Magazines.	

"K"

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of Office will expire.

David Don.	July 1889
C. J. Larkin.	" "
T. H. Thomas.	" "
H. C. Connelly.	July 1890
J. H. Southwell.	" "
J. R. Johnston.	" "
Adair Pleasants	July. 1891
Rev. R. F. Sweet	" "
J. C. Rasmussen.	" "

"J"

List of Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library 1889—

Atlantic Monthly.
Book Buyer.
Forum.
Harpers Monthly.
Century.
Eclectic Magazine.
Littells Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Contemporary Review.
Fortnightly.
Builder & Woodworker.
Library Journal.
Literary World.
Rail Road Gazette.
Engineering News.
American Machinist.
American Naturalist.
St Nicholas
Scribners Magazine
Literary News
Library Notes
Illustrated London News
Leslies Illustrated News.
Harpers Weekly.
Scientific American & Supplement.
" " Builders. Ed.
Nation.

Boston Traveller.	Weekly	
New York Tribune.	Semi W.	
New York World	" "	
San Francisco Examiner.	" "	
Irish World.	" "	
National Labor Tribune.	" "	
St Louis Globe Democrat.	Daily	
Missouri Republican.	"	
Chicago Times.	"	
" Tribune.	"	
" Herald.	"	
Rock Island Union.	"	
" " Argus	"	
Rock Islander.		Donated
Denver Times.	"	
British American Citizen.	"	

State of Illinois }
Rock Island County } S.S.

Personally appeared before me J. H. Southwell Secretary of the Rock Island Public Library who being sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. H. Southwell.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this (27) Twenty Seventh day of June. A. D. 1889.

E. E. Parmenter.
Notary Public

Rock Island, Illinois
August 5th 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly, R. F. Sweet, F. Denkman, Adair Pleasants, Thos. Smart, J. C. Rasmussen, J. H. Onchwell, J. R. Johnston, C. J. Larkin

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same

R. Crampton	$1.65
Kramer & Bleuer	7.75
R. I. Gas Co.	.40
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
Rock Islander	2.00
Daily Union	7.80
John Volk & Co.	11.40
A. C. McClurg & Co.	7.99
R. I. Electric Light Co.	9.50

Moved and carried that the Librarian's reports for months of June and July be accepted and placed on file.

(Report-June) Total attendance 2601. Daily av. 103 Sunday av. 2

Circulation

Arts & Science	9
Religion & Philosophy	10
Poetry & Drama	15
Essays & Miscellanies	51
Travels	35
History & Biography	38
Fiction	824
Juvenile	367
Total	1349

Received from fines $4.26

Report July 1889

Total attendance 2581. Daily av. 99 Sunday av. 3

Circulation

Arts & Science	15
Religion & Philosophy	6
Poetry	11
Essays & Miscellanies	54
Travels	38
History & Biography	52
Fiction	920
Juvenile	345
Total	1441

Received from fines $2.33

Moved and carried that the following be printed on membership cards "A fine of ten cents will be imposed for the loss of this card". Moved and carried that the Committee on Books be authorized to adjust the loss from water on Aug. 4th 1889.

Moved and carried that Board proceed to elect President and Secretary for the ensuing year

Moved and carried that J. R. Johnston be authorized to cast a ballot for H. C. Connelly for President. (8 votes, and for J. H. Southwell, Secretary. (8 votes)

Moved and carried that a suitable notice, forbidding defacement of files be displayed in the reading room by the Committee upon Library Rooms.

The President appointed the following Committees

Committee on New Books

J. H. Southwell. Adair Pleasants. C. J. Larkin

Committee on Library and Reading Room

J. R. Johnston. J. C. Rasmussen. Thos. Smart.

Committee on Periodicals

R. T. Sweet. J. R. Johnston. F. C. Denkman

Committee on Finance

Adair Pleasants. F. C. Denkman. Thos. Smart

Committee on Rules
C. J. Larkin. R. F. Sweet J. C. Rasmussen.

Moved and Carried that Board adjourn

H. C. Connelly
Pres-

J. H. Southwell
Secy

Rock Island. Illinois. Sept. 2d 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present. H. C. Connelly Thos Smart, R. T. Sweet, C. J. Larkin and J. H. Southwell. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same

Rock Island Electric Light Co.	$9.50
H. E. Patterson	8.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	29.45
Expenses	1.50

On motion the Librarian's report for month of Aug. 1889 was received and placed on file

Report, Total attendance 2781. Daily average 103. Sunday average 3

Circulation

Arts & Science	39
Religion & Philosophy	18
Poetry	11
Essays & Miscellanies	40
Travels	35
History & Biography	55
Fiction	909
Juvenile Literature	398
Total	1,505

Received from fines $5.95

On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly. Prest.

J. H. Southwell.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
Oct. 7th 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. H. C. Connelly. F. C. Denkman. Adair Pleasants. Thos. Smart. J. H. Southwell

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

On motion the following bills were allowed. and orders drawn for payment of the same

A. C McClurg & Co	$31.96
R. I. Argus	6.00
R. I Electric Light Co.	9.50
H. Kingsbury & Son	3.15
H. Williams	80.00
Geo Barker & Co	7.60
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
R. I Gas Co.	.80
Expenses	5.70
Democrat-Gazette	6.00

On motion the Librarian's report for the month of Sept was received and Placed on file

Total attendance 3226. Daily average 128. Sunday &

Report Circulation

Arts & Science	25
Religion & Philosophy	15
Poetry	18
Essays & Miscellanies	93
Travels	140
History	215
Fiction	716
Juvenile Literature	373
Total	1595

Received from fines $3.85

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Viz
Resolved that the President and Secretary be authorized to arrange for lighting the Library in a satisfactory manner, and if nothing more satisfactory can be furnished they are fully authorized to use gas.

On motion adjourned

H. C. Connelly
Prest-

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois
Nov 4th 1889

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library— Present H. C. Connelly R. F. Sweet, J. R. Johnston, Thos. Smart, Adair Pleasants, J. C Rasmussen and J. H. Southwell

On motion President and Secretary were authorized to draw an order for amount of bill for Periodicals for coming year, as agreed upon by Committee on Periodicals, Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed, and that orders be drawn for payment of the same

Kramer & Bluer	$73.20
Century Co.	10.00
Gas	14.87

On motion the Librarian's report for October received and placed on file

Report-1

Total attendance	3741
Daily average	139
Sunday average	6

Circulation

Arts and Science	8
Religion and Philosophy	18
Poetry	38
Essays & Miscellaneous	126
Travels	192
History and Biography	276
Fiction	859
Juvenile Literature	452
Total	1969
Received from fines	$2.50

On motion adjourned.

J. H. Southwell
Secy

H. C. Connelly
Prest.

Rock Island. Illinois. Dec 2d 1889.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present H. C. Connelly. R. F. Sweet. Thos. Smart F. Denkman J. R. Johnston.

J. R. Johnston appointed Secy. pro tem

The following bills were read and allowed.

Kenyon News Agency	$11.65
R. I. Brush El. Light Co.	4.40
R. Crampton	.85
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	5.50
Kramer & Bleuer	67.51
A. C. McClurg & Co.	90.33

On motion the Librarian's report for November was read and ordered filed.

Report

Total attendance	3484
Daily average	144
Sunday average	9.

Circulation

Arts & Science	16
Religion & Philosophy	21
Poetry	48
Essays & Miscellaneous	160
Travels	228
History & Biography	268
Fiction	869
Juvenile Literature	476
Total	2086

Received from fines $3.36

President reported progress in relation to electric light. On motion adjourned

J. R. Johnston
Secy. pro tem

Rock Island, Illinois. Jany 6th 1890

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present H. C. Connelly, Adair Pleasants J.R. Johnston R.F. Sweet J. C Rasmussen Thos. Smart and J. H. Southwell

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same. Viz.

McCabe Bros.	$16.36
A. C. McClurg & Co	20.17
D. Don	7.00
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
Merchants El. Light Co.	19.87
R. I. Gas Co.	4.55
C G Frazer	93.00
Daily Argus	3.00
Democrat Gazette	3.00
Expenses	3.45
R. Crampton	90
Mrs H. C Hamlin	2.50

Moved and carried that the Librarian's report for month of Dec 1889 be received and placed on file

Report Total attendance of visitors 2976. Daily av. 117. Sunday av 11.

Circulation

Arts & Science	45
Religion & Philosophy	23
Poetry	28
Essays & Miscellaneous	181
Travel	153
History & Biography	180
Fiction	937
Juvenile Literature	586
Total	2133

Received from fines $2.63

Moved and carried that Board adjourn

J. H. Southwell, Secy. H. C. Connelly, Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois, Feby 3d 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present: R. F. Sweet, J. R. Johnston, F. Denkman, Thos. Smart, Adair Pleasants, J. H. Southwell

Mr Sweet was elected President pro tem and Mr Rasmussen Secretary pro tem. The Librarian's report for January was read and accepted

Report	Total attendance	3413
	Daily average	130
	Sunday average	10

Circulation

Arts & Science	35
Religion & Philosophy	17
Poetry	16
Essays & Miscellanies	194
Travel	171
History & Biography	224
Fiction	960
Juvenile Literature	600
Total	2,217

Received from fines 5.40

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same

Volks Zeitung	$3.00
Kramer & Bleuer	24.12

Moved and carried that Board adjourn

J. R. Johnston
Secy pro tem

R. F. Sweet
Prest. pro tem

Rock Island Illinois
Mch 3d 1890

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present Messrs Connelly. Southwell Johnston Pleasants and Rasmussen

The following bills were read approved and orders directed to be issued for payment of the same.

Merchants El. Light Co	$19.20
A. C. McClurg & Co	9.20
G. W. Story	2.25
McDonnell Bros	10.00
J. M. Buford	45.00
E. W. Hurst	22.25
W. R. Johnson	4.00
Loosley & Knowlton	22.50
Kramer & Blewer	61.25
Expenses	2.55

The Librarian's report for the month of Feby was read and approved.

Report

Total Attendance	3507
Daily average	145
Sunday	9

Circulation

Arts & Science	46
Religion & Philosophy	17
Poetry	16
Essays & Miscellaneous	159
Travel	108
History & Biography	224
Fiction	1156
Juvenile Literature	581
Total	2,307

Received from fines $5.45

On motion Board adjourned.

J. H. Southwell, Secy H. C. Connelly. Prest

Rock Island. Illinois.
Apl. 7th 1890

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present- H. C. Connelly Thos Smcart. J. C. Rasmussen, C. J. Larkin F. C. Denkman. J. R. Johnston J. H. Southwell.

Moved and Carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of the same

Merchants El Light Co.	$29.07
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
Wm Don	6.25
Expenses	1.20

Moved and Carried that the Librarian's report for month of Mch. be received and placed upon file

Report

Total attendance	3269
Daily average	124
Sunday attendance	8

Circulation

Arts & Science	46
Religion & Philosophy	30
Poetry	50
Essays & Miscellaneous	167
Travel	95
History & Biography	202
Fiction	1349
Juvenile Literature	728
Total.	2.667

Received from fines $4.20

Moved and Carried that the President and Secretary be a Committee to obtain information from Mitchell & Lynde upon proposed rearrangement of Library rooms, and report to the Board.

Moved and carried - that the matter of protecting books from dust during demolition of building be left to President and Secretary.

Moved and carried that the sense of this Board be that a catalogue or finding-list of the Library be made. Moved and carried that the President and Secretary be a Committee to arrange for preparation of manuscript of catalogue. Moved and carried that Board adjourn.

H. C. Connelly. Prest.

J. H. Southwell. Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. May 5th 1890

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present: H. C. Connelly. J. H. Southwell. R. F. Sweet. J. R. Johnston J. C. Rasmussen. On motion Mr Sweet was made Chairman pro tem and Mr. Rasmussen Secy. pro tem The following bills were read, allowed, and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

Kramer & Bluer	$87.85
Rock Island Argus	2.00
R. I. McGreevy	3.00

On motion the librarian's report for month of April was received and placed on file.

Report.

Total attendance	3313
Daily average	125
Sunday average	6

Circulation

Arts and Science	24
Religion & Philosophy	13
Poetry	22.
Essays and Miscellaneous	136
Travels	59
History & Biography.	98
Fiction	968
Juvenile literature	532
Total	1852

Received from fines $3.30

On motion adjourned.

H C Connelly

Rock Island. Illinois

Regular meeting of Library Board. June 2d 1890

Present H. C. Connelly. J. H. Southwell
Adair Pleasants. T. Smart. J. R. Johnston

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

D. Appleton & Co	86.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	31.78
Merchants El. Light Co.	10.66
John Volk & Co.	5.00
A. D. Husing	7.20
Loosley & Knowlton.	15.00
E. G. Frazer.	2.54
McDonnell Bros.	10.00

On motion the Librarian's report for the month of May was received and placed on file.

Report

Total attendance	2950
Daily average	112
Sunday average	8.

Circulation

Arts & Science	12
Religion & Philosophy	21
Poetry	12
Essays & Miscellaneous	88
Travel	45
History & Biography	69
Fiction	878
Juvenile Literature	503
Total	1628

Received from fines $4.30

On motion Board adjourned.

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

H. C. Connelly.
Prest.

Rock Island. Illinois
June 28th 1890

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Present. H. C. Connelly, F. C. Denkman. J. R. Johnston. Thos. Smart. J. H. Southwell. Meeting called to consider and adopt the Annual report of the Board of Directors to the City Council. Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

On motion the following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same: viz.

R. I. Argus.	$3.00
Kramer & Bleuer.	7.00
Mcht. El Light Co.	10.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	8.78

On motion adjourned.

J. H. Southwell
Secy.

H. C. Connelly.
Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois
August. 4th 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. Messrs. Pleasants, Rasmussen, Smart, Welch, Denkman, Johnson Southwell. Upon motion of Mr. Denkman Adair Pleasants was elected temporary Chairman and J. H. Southwell temporary Secretary Permanant organization being next in order J. H. Southwell was nominated for President. and Mr. Denkman was instructed to cast the ballots of the members of the Board for Mr. Southwell who was declared elected. Adair Pleasants was nominated for Secretary and the temporary secretary was instructed to cast the ballots of the Board for Mr Pleasants who was declared elected. The following standing Committees were appointed by the President.

Committee on New Books.

Adair Pleasants. J. C. Rasmussen. J. W. Welch.

Committee on Library and Reading Room

Thomas Smart. C. J. Larkin. Walter Johnson.

Committee on Periodicals.

R. F. Sweet. Walter Johnson. Fred. Denkman.

Committee on Finance

Fred. Denkman. Thomas Smart. J. W. Welch

Committee on Rules.

C. J. Larkin. R. F. Sweet. J. C. Rasmussen.

The Librarians reports for the months of June and July were received and, on motion placed on file.

(Report for June 1890)

Total attendance	2320
Daily average	93
Sunday average	5

Circulation

Arts and Science	3
Religion and Philosophy.	3.
Poetry.	9.
Essays and Miscellanies	58
Travel.	27
History and Biography	26
Fiction	727
Juvenile Literature	288
Total.	1141
Received from fines	$2.82

(Report for July 1890)

Total attendance	2708
Daily average	108
Sunday average	5

Circulation

Arts and Science	19
Religion and Philosophy	16
Poetry	16
Essays and Miscellaneous.	63
Travel	30
History and Biography	51
Fiction	838
Juvenile Literature	325
Total	1358

(over)

Received from fines $2.18

The following bills were read. and upon motion allowed. and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same

Rock Island Daily Union	$7.80
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
Mcht. El. Light Co.	9.33
R. Crampton	1.95
Rock Islander	2.00

Mr Denkman moved, seconded by Mr Johnson, that the regular times of meeting of this Board be changed from the first Monday in each month, to the fourth Monday in each month at 7.30 P. M. Motion laid over to next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr Denkman. the President Secretary and Mr Johnson were appointed a Committee to consider the matter of securing rooms to which to move when a change becomes necessary.

Upon motion adjourned

Adair Pleasants
Secy.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island. Illinois.

Sept. 1. 1890.

Present, J. H. Southwell. W Johnson. J. W. Welch Adair Pleasants F. Denkman.

Resolution presented at last meeting changing time of holding meetings. upon motion of Mr Johnson. seconded by Mr Welch - Carried.

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

Mehl- El. Light Co.	$17.86
A. C. McClurg & Co.	7.13
Carl Helpenstell.	7.50
Wallace Trolling Register Co.	16.50
Kramer & Bleuer	1.50

Librarian's report for month of August - received and on motion placed on file

Total attendance	2554
Daily average	98
Sunday average	5

Circulation

Arts & Science.	12.
Religion & Philosophy.	12
Poetry	8
Essays & Miscellaneous	58
Travel	83
History	87
Fiction	937
Juvenile Literature	252
Total	1,449
Received from fines	$6.00

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to the fourth Monday of ~~October~~ September 1890

Adair Pleasants
Secy

J H Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island Illinois
Sep 22. 1890

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. H. Southwell. T. Smart. Adair Pleasants J. C. Rasmussen. J. W. Welch. W. Johnson.

On motion J. W. Welch was elected secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Committee on Rooms reported that they had ordered two more drop lights. On motion the report was received and action approved. The Committee on Rooms also reported having notified owners of building of insecurity of plaster on ceiling of book room. Committee also reported having made contract with Port Byron Lime Association for coal for the winter at $7.00 per ton. ten tons to be paid for now. and to be delivered as ordered. and in case we should need more, to be furnished at same price. In case any part of the ten tons should not be delivered. Port Byron Lime Association to refund the money for such amount.

On motion the action of the Committee was approved, and an order directed to be drawn for the amount $70.00, On motion the following bill was read, allowed and an order directed to be drawn for payment of the same. viz, Union Printing Co. $5.50

On motion of Mr Johnson, the Committee on Rules was instructed to revise the rules and report any needed amendments to the Board. On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch. J. H. Southwell

Secy. pro tem Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois Oct. 24th 1890

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present. J. H. Southwell, R. F. Sweet. Thos. Smart J. C. Rasmussen, J. W. Welch.

On motion J. W. Welch was elected Secretary pro tem

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for month of Sept. received and placed on file

Report.

Total attendance	3108
Daily average	118
Sunday average	10

Circulation

Arts & Science	26
Philosophy & Religion	15
Poetry	20
Essays & Miscellaneous	63
Travel	169
History & Biography	228
Fiction	963
Juvenile Literature	368
Total	1802

46

Received from fines $6.20

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same

Volks Zeitung	$\$3^{00}$
Iconographic Encyclopaedia	8^{00}
Mitchell & Lynde	60
Union Printing Co	$3.^{25}$
F. S. Stedman	30^{00}

The committee on Rules presented the

following amendment to the Rules, and gave notice that they would move its adoption at the next regular meeting

The librarian may issue to teachers in the Public schools such works as may be useful to their pupils in the prosecution of special studies. The selection and number of volumes thus issued is left to the discretion of the librarian. Such volumes may be retained fourteen days, but are not renewable and are at all times subject to recall for library purposes.

Non-residents who in the judgment of the librarian are worthy and responsible, may become members by paying a fee of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) every six months in advance. Non-residents owning city property are entitled to free membership.

On motion adjourned.

J. H. Southwell,
Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois, Nov. 23. 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present J. H. Southwell. Thos. Smart R. F. Sweet. Walter Johnson.

No Quorum. Board adjourned to meet. Monday. Dec 2d at 7:30 p.m.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island Public Library.

Report.

For the year ending May 31"
1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Members of the City Council, of the
City of Rock Island:

Gentleman:-

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit this their Annual Report for the year ending May 31st. 1890 to wit:-

The appended exhibit "A" gives the receipts for the year ending May 31st. 1890. "B" gives the expenditures by items, "C" is the annual report of the City Treasurer, "D" gives the fines received and paid over to the City Treasurer, "E" shows the state of our finances, June 1st. 1889 with the number now out, with drawn and now on hand, "G" gives the character and number of books drawn from the library for each month in the year, "H" gives a tabular statement of the attendance, "I" the percent of circulation. "J" is a list of periodicals received. "K" shows a list of of the members of the Board of Directors, with the date of the ending of their terms of service.

From the following report it is quite evident that the high appreciation of our citizens of your generous care and consideration in in the maintenance of the Library still continues, as is shown by the increased use of the books thereof, beyond that of any previous year. You will observe a marked decrease in the percentage of fiction read during the past year, its place having been taken by an increase in the percentage of the books read upon History, Biography, Travel, Arts and Sciences, and of Juvenile works, covering similar ground.

J. H. Southwell
Secretary.

H. C. Connelly
Prest.

"A"

Statement of receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1890.

		Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st 1889.	$ 38	.05
June	3	Dep't from General Fund.	1000	
	26	" " " "	2000	
Aug.	1	" Miss Gale.	6	.59
Oct.	7	" H. C. Connelly.	16	.45
"	15	" Miss Gale.	9	.80
1890 Jan'y	16	" " "	8	.49
Mch.	17	" " "	10	.95
May.	29	" " "	12	.10
"	"	" " "	22	
			$ 3124	.44

Examined and found correct.

Aglaie Pleasants. }
F. C. Denkmann. } Finance
Thos. Smart. } Committee

"B"

				Library No.	City No.		
1889							
June	1	E. Gale.	Salary. May 1889	1431	329	60	00
	1	Grace Babcock	" " "	1432	330	35	00
	1	John Cooper	" " "	1433	331	12	00
	3	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1434	339	7	08
	3	G. G. Thompson.	Book.	1435	335	3	00
	3	D. Appleton & Co.	Annual Cyclopaedia	1436	340	6	00
	3	R. I. Brush El. Light Co.	May '89	1437	336	9	50
	3	A. W. Huesing.	Insurance	1438	352	7	50
	3	C. Hellpenstell.	"	1439	353	7	50
	3	C. Scribners Sons.	Britannica	1440	342	5	00
	3	David Don.	Shelf guides.	1441	357	4	00
	3	Kimball.	Labor in Library	1442	341	2	00
	3	Loosley & Knowlton	Insurance.	1443	334	15	00
	3	H. C. Connelly	Expenses. May.	1444	343		80
	6	W. H. Judge.	Gas. May. 1889	1445	338		80
	29	Ellen Gale.	Salary. June 1889	1446	344	60	00
	29	Grace Babcock	" " "	1447	345	35	00
	29	John Cooper.	" " "	1448	346	12	00
	29	J. W. Potter	Subscription to Argus.	1449	351	3	00
	29	Rose Schrearer.	4 days work in Library	1450	348	4	00
	29	R. I. Brush El. Light Co.	June. 1889	1451	350	9	50
	29	John Cooper.	work in Library	1452	347	9	00
	29	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1453	349	13	40
Aug.	1	Ellen Gale.	Salary. July 1889	1454	354	60	00
	1	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1455	355	35	00
	1	John Cooper.	" " "	1456	356	12	00
	5	R. Crampton & Co.	Stationary	1457	368	1	65
		Kramer & Bleuer.	Blank books.	1458	359	7	75
						437	48

1889				Library No.	City No.	437	48
Aug	5	W. H. Judge.	Gas. June & July	1459	362		40
	5	Mitchel & Lynde	3 mo. rent	1460	358	60	
	5	J. B. Danforth.	Subscription to Exchange	1461	416	2	
	5	Union Printing Co.	Subs. to Union	1462	360	7	80
	5	John Volk & Co.	Paper files	1463	420	11	40
	5	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	1464	363	7	99
	5	R. I. Brush. El. Light Co.	July. 1889	1465	361	9	50
	31	Ellen Gale.	Salary. Mo. Aug.	1466	364	60	00
	31	Grace Babcock.	" " "	1467	365	35	00
	31	John Cooper.	" " "	1468	366	12	00
Sept.	2	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Mo. Aug.	1469	378		40
	2	Brush El. Light Co.	Light "	1470	369	9	50
	2	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	1471	370	29	45
	2	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses. Aug.	1472	371	1	50
	2	H. E. Patterson.	Iconographic. V. &	1473	372	8	00
Oct.	1	Ellen Gale.	Salary Sept. 1889	1474	373	60	00
	1	Grace Babcock	" " "	1475	374	35	00
	1	John Cooper	" " "	1476	375	12	00
	7	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1477	380	35	96
	7	R. I. Brush El. Light. Co.	Sept. '89	1478	383	9	50
	7	R. I. Argus.	Stationary & Printing	1479	377	6	00
	7	H. Kingsbury & Son.	Framing Map.	1480	389	3	15
	7	H. Williams	Set of Harper & St. N.	1481	381	80	
	7	G. Barker & Co.	Ice	1482	376	7	60
	7	Mitchel & Lynde.	3 mo. rent	1483	388	60	00
	7	W. H. Judge.	Gas. Sept. 1889	1484	379		80
	7	H. C. Connelly.	Expenses " "	1485	382	5	70
	7	Democrat Gazette.	1 yr. Subs.	1486	415	6	00
Nov.	1	Ellen Gale.	Salary. Oct. '89	1487	384	60	00
	1	Grace Babcock	" " "	1488	385	35	00
	1	John Cooper.	" " "	1489	386	12	00
	4	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding	1490	387	73	20
					1194	..	33

			Library No.	City No.	1194	33
1889	4	Century Co. Century Dict. V. 1				
	—	" " " "	1491	391	10	
	4	W. H. Judge. Gas. Oct. 1889	1492	390	14	87
	15	Kenyon News Agency. Periodicals '90	1493	392	100	25
Dec	2	Ellen Gale. Salary Nov. '89	1494	394	60	00
	2	Grace Babcock. " " "	1495	395	35	00
	2	John Cooper " " "	1496	396	12	00
	2	Kenyon News Co. Periodicals. '90	1497	398	11	65
	2	R. I. Brush El. Light Co. . Oct. 89	1498	401	4	40
	2	A. Crampton & Co. Stationary	1499	441		85
	2	Houghton Mifflin & Co. Narrative History of America	1500	399	5	50
	2	Kramer & Bleuer. Binding	1501	397	67	51
	2	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	1502	400	85	22
	3	W. H. Judge Gas. Nov. '89	1503	402	23	10
	21	Binding	1504	403	32	00
1890 Jany	2	Ellen Gale Salary Dec. 1889	1505	404	60	
	2	Grace Babcock " " "	1507	406	35	
	2	John Cooper " " "	1506	405	12	
	6	McCabe Bros Books	1508	409	16	36
	6	A. C. McClurg & Co. "	1509	412	20	17
	6	David Dow Storing Stoves	1510	424	7	00
	6	Mitchel & Lynde. 3 mo. rent	1511	407	60	00
	6	Merchant Light Co. Dec. 1889	1512	419	19	87
	6	W. H. Judge Gas " "	1513	408	4	55
	6	E. G. Frazer 12 ton coal	1514	417	93	00
	6	Daily Argus Subs. to Jany 1	1515	410	3	00
	6	H. C. Connelly. Expenses Dec. 89	1516	414	3	45
	6	R. Crampton & Co. Stationary	1517	442		90
	6	Mrs R. C. Hamlin Book	1518	411	2	50
	6	F. S. Brough. Subs. to Chicago Papers	1519	418	15	00
	6	Democrat Gazette. 6 mo. Subs. J. 1-90	1520	413	3	00
Feby.	1	Ellen Gale. Salary Jany. 1890	1521	421	60	
		Grace Babcock. " " "	1522	422	35	
					2107	48

1890			Library No.	City No.	2107	48
Feby	1	John Cooper	1523	423	12	00
	3	Merchants El. Light co. Light. Feby 90	1524	433	19.	20
	3	Kramer & Blener Binding	1525	425	24	12
	3	Volks Zeitung Subscription	1526		3	00
Mch	1	Ellen Gale Salary. Feby 1890	1527	426	60	00
	1	Grace Babcock " " "	1528	427	35	
	1	John Cooper. " " "	1529	428	12	
	3	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	1530	435	9	90
	3	D. W. Story Wonders of the Tropics	1531	437	2	50
	3	McDonnell Bros. Century Dict. V.2	1532	436	10	00
	3	J. M. Buford. Insurance	1533	431	45	00
	3	E. W. Hurst "	1534	445	22	50
	3	W. R. Johnston. Clock	1535	443	4	
	3	Loosely & Knowlton. Insurance	1536	432	22	50
	3	Kramer & Blener. Binding	1537	430	61	25
	3	H. C. Connelly Expenses. Feby 90	1538	434	2	55
	3	Wm Dow Binding	1539	429	72	38
Apl	1	Ellen Gale Salary Mch. 1890	1540	438	60	
	1	Grace Babcock " " "	1541	439	35	
	1	John Cooper " " "	1542	440	12	
	7	Merchants El. Light Co. Mch. 1890	1543	~~446~~	29	07
	7	Mitchel & Lynde. 3 mo. rent.	1544	453	60	
	7	Wm Dow Binding	1545		6	25
	7	H. C. Connelly. Expenses. Mch. 90	1546	447	1	20
May	2	Ellen Gale Salary Apl. '90	1547	448	68	
	2	Grace Babcock " " "	1548	449	43	
	2	John Cooper " " "	1549	450	12	
	5	Kramer & Blener. Binding	1550	451	87	85
	5	R. I. Argus. Printing	1551	452	2	00
	5	R. J. McGregory Book	1552	454	3	00
					2944.	75

Examined and found correct.

Adair Pleasants }
F. C. Denkmann } Finance Committee
Thos. Smart }

Rock Island Public "C" Library
in a/c Geo. M. Loosley City Treasurer
Period Ending May 31 1890—

	To orders paid.	nos 326	3.50
		7	.85
June 1889		9	60
		330	35
		1	12
		2	2
		3	23.09
		4	15
		5	3
		6	9.50
		7	.60
		8	.80
		9	7.08
		340	6
		1	2
		2	5
July		3	.80
		4	60
		5	35
		6	12
		7	9
		8	4
		9	13.40
		350	9.50
		1	3
		2	7.50
		3	7.50
Aug.		4	60
		5	35
		6	12
		7	4
		8	60
		9	7.75
		360	7.80
		1	9.50
		2	.40
		3	7.99
		4	60
		5	35
		6	12
Sept.		7	.95
		8	1.65
Oct.		9	9.50
		370	29.45
		1	1.50
		2	8
		3	60
		4	35
		5	12
		6	7.60
		7	6
		8	.40
		9	.80
		380	35.96
		1	80
		2	5.70
		3	9.50
Nov.		384	60
		5	35
		6	12
		7	73.20
		8	60
		9	3.15
		390	14.87
		1	10
		2	100.25
		3	2.05
	Forwd		1333.09

June 1 1889	Balce.	$38	05
" 3	Transfer from "	1000	
26	Genl City fund.	2000	
Aug. 1	Dep. Miss Gale.	6	59
Oct 7	" H. C. Connelly	16	46
15	" Miss Gale.	9	80
Jany 16/90	" Do	8	49
Mch. 17/90	" "	10	95
May 29	" "	12	10
	"	22	
		$3124	44
	Payments	2966	64
	Balce.	$157	80

Examined & found correct.

Adair Pleasants
F. C. Denkmann
} Fin. Com.

		Orders paid. ford		1333	.09
Dec.	1889	no	394	60	
			5	35	
		"	6	12	
			7	67	.51
		"	8	11	.65
			9	5	.50
		"	400	85	.22
			1	4	.40
		"	2	23	.10
			3	32	
		"	404	60	
			5	12	
			6	35	
		"	7	60	
			8	4	.55
		"	9	16	.36
		"	410	3	
			1	2	.50
		"	2	20	.17
			3	3	
			4	3	.45
		"	5	6	
			6	2	
		"	7	93	
			8	15	
		"	9	19	.87
		"	420	11	.40
Feby		"	421	60	
			2	35	
		"	3	12	
			4	7	
		"	5	24	.12
Mch.			426	60	
		"	7	35	
			8	12	
		"	9	72	.38
		"	430	61	.25
			1	45	
		"	2	22	.50
			3	19	.20
			4	2	.55
		"	5	9	.90
		"	6	10	
			7	2	.50
		"	8	60	
			9	35	
		"	440	12	
April.		"	441		.85
			2		.90
		"	3	4	
			4	1	.10
		"	5	22	.50
			6	29	.07
May.		"	447	1	.20
			8	68	
		"	9	43	
			450	12	
		"	1	87	.85
			2	2	
		"	3	60	
				2966	.64

"LB"

Statement of Fines etc. received by Ellen Gale. Librarian; and deposited with City Treasurer. during the year ending June 1st 1890-

1889		Fines.	$ 4.26	
June.	"	"	2.33	
July.	"	"	5.95	
Aug.	"	"	3.85	
Sept.	"	"	2.50	
Oct.	"	"	3.36	
Nov.	"	"	2.63	
Dec.	"	"	5.40	
Jany	1890	"	5.55	
Feby	"	"	4.50	
Mch.	"	"	3.30	
Apl.	"	"	4.30	
May.	"	"	22.	
		Sale of Glass doors.		
Aug.	1	Dept with City Treasurer.		6.59
Oct.	15	" " "		9.80
Jany	16	" " "		8.49
Mch.	17	" " "		10.95
May	29	" " "		12.10
"	29	" " "		22.
			$ 69.93	$ 69.93

Examined and found Correct.

Adair Pleasants.
F. C. Denkmann.
Thos. Swart.
} Finance Committee.

"E"

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1890-

Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st 18~~8~~9	$38.05	
Total receipts per schedule "A"	3086 39	
Not yet June 91 Orders No. 1526 $\$3^{\underline{00}}$ No 1545 $\$6^{\underline{25}}$ No 1552 $\$3^{\underline{00}}$ Issued by Library Board but not yet presented for payment.	12 25	
Orders No $\frac{444}{1231}$ $\$1.^{\underline{10}}$ No $\frac{326}{1376}$ $\$3.^{\underline{50}}$ No $\frac{327}{1404}$ $.85^{¢}$ No $\frac{333}{1424}$ $\$23.09$ No $\frac{337}{1427}$ $.60^{¢}$ No $\frac{367}{1356}$ $.95^{¢}$ No $\frac{393}{1425}$ $\$2.05$ No $\frac{332}{1430}$ $\$2.^{\underline{00}}$ Issued by Library Board but not presented for payment until this year.		$34.14
Total expenditure per schedule "B"		2944.75
Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st 1890-		$157.80
	$3136.69	$3136.69

Examined and found correct.

Adair Pleasants.
F. C. Denkmann.
Thos. Smart.
} Finance Committee

"F."

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1 '89.	9438
" Added by purchase.	383
" received by gift.	40
" worn out and with-drawn.	96
" lost.	7
" of volumes in Library June 1 '90.	9798

Circulation.

Total number of volumes issued.	22749
Average monthly use.	1895
Number of days the Library has been open for the issue of books during year.	306

Attendance.

Total attendance.	37872
Monthly average.	3156
Daily Average.	104
Sunday average.	7
Number of days the Library has been open for the attendance of visitors during year.	360

"G"

	Arts and Science.	Religion & Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Essays and Miscellanies.	Travel.	History and Biog.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature	Total Issues.
June. 1889	9	10	15	51	35	38	824	367	1349
July. "	15	6	11	54	38	52	920	345	1441
August "	39	18	11	40	35	55	909	398	1505
September. "	25	15	18	93	140	215	716	373	1595
October. "	8	18	38	126	192	276	859	452	1969
November. "	16	21	48	160	228	268	869	476	2086
December. "	45	23	28	181	153	180	937	586	2133
January. 1890	35	17	16	194	171	224	960	600	2217
February. "	46	17	16	159	108	224	1156	581	2307
March. "	46	30	50	167	95	202	1349	728	2667
April. "	24	13	22	136	59	98	968	532	1852
May "	12	21	12	88	45	69	878	503	1628
	320	209	285	1449	1299	1901	11345	5941	22749

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	Total Attendance	Daily Average.	Sunday Average.
1889 June ..	2601	103	2
July ..	2581	99	3
Aug. ..	2781	103	3
Sept. ..	3226	128	4
Oct. ..	3771	138	6
Nov. ..	3484	144	9
Dec. ..	2976	117	11
1890 Jany ..	3413	130	10
Feby ..	3507	145	9
Mch. ..	3269	124	8
April ..	3313	125	6
May.	2950	112	8
	37872		

"I"

Per cent of Circulation

Arts and Science.	1.40
Religion and Philosophy.	.92
Poetry and Drama.	1.26
Essays and Miscellanies.	6.37
Travel.	5.71
History and Biography.	8.36
Fiction.	49.87
Juvenile Literature.	26.11
	100.00

"J"

List of Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library. 1889-90.

Atlantic Monthly.
Forum. "
Harpers "
Century Magazine.
Littell's Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Book-buyer.
Builder and Woodworker.
Library Journal.
Railroad Gazette.
Engineering News.
American Machinist.
American Naturalist
St Nicholas.
Scribners Monthly
Literary News.
Library Notes.
Illustrated London News.
Leslie's Illustrated News.
Harper's Weekly.
Scientific American and Supplement.
" Builders ed.
Boston Traveller.
New York Semi-Weekly Tribune.
New York World. Semi Weekly.
San Francisco Examiner " "
Irish World. " "
National Labor Tribune. "

Literary News.	
New Review.	
Cosmopolitan.	
St. Louis Globe Democrat	Daily.
Missouri Republican.	"
Chicago Times.	"
" Tribune	"
Herald.	"
Rock Island Union.	"
" " Argus.	"
Rock Islander.	
Denver Times.	Donated
American Citizen.	
National Tribune.	
Wichita Eagle.	
Cincinnati Enquirer.	

"K"

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library; and time when their term of office will expire.

H. C. Connelly	July.	1890
J. H. Southwell.	"	"
J. R. Johnston.	"	"
Adair Pleasants	July.	1891
Rev. R. F. Sweet.	"	"
J. C. Rasmussen.	"	"
Fred Denkmann.	July	1892
Thos. Smart.	"	"
C. J. Larkin.	"	"

State of Illinois } ss.
Rock Island Co. }

Personally appeared before me, J. H. Southwell, Secretary of the Rock Island Public Library, who being sworn, says that the forgoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. H. Southwell.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 27 day of June A.D. 1890.

E. E. Parmenter
Notary Public.

Rock Island. Illinois
Dec 2d 1890.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present. J. H. Southwell. Walter Johnson, Thos Smart. J. W. Welch. Adair Pleasants. R. F. Sweet.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion. action on report of Committee on Rules deferred to next regular meeting.

Librarian's report for months of October and November approved and placed on file.

Oct. Report.

Total attendance	3287
Daily average	121
Sunday average	5

Circulation

Arts & Science	24
Religion & Philosophy	8
Poetry	32
Essays & Miscellaneous	117
Travel	182
History & Biography	270
Fiction	1024
Juvenile Literature	635
Total	2292

Received from fines $4.10

Nov Report

Total attendance	3085
Daily average	121
Sunday average	10

Circulation

Arts & Science	16
Religion & Philosophy	10

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Poetry	41
Essays & Miscellaneous	106
Travel	182
History & Biography	258
Fiction	1007
Juvenile Literature	600
Total	2,220
Received from fines	$5.92.

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$48.94
McDonnell Bros.	10.00
R. L. Polk & Co.	5.00
Expenses	2.60
J. T. Noftsker	5.05

On motion an order for one hundred dollars $100.00, was directed to be drawn to pay for periodicals for 1891.

On motion Report of Committee on Periodicals approved.

On motion salary of Assistant Librarian raised to $40. per month to date from Dec. 1. 1890.

Communication from Henry Dart's Sons in reference to Library rooms referred to special committee on Library rooms.

On motion adjourned.

Adair Pleasants
Secy.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island. Illinois
Dec 22d 1890

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. Walter Johnson. Fred Deukman. Adair Pleasants.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Bills as submitted approved. and orders directed to be drawn for their payment.

Bills,	Kenyon News Agency	$8.70
	Mcht. El. Light Co.	49.46
	Gas	1.05
	F. S Stedman	80.00

On motion. action on the report of the Committee on rules deferred to next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned.

Adair Pleasants.
Secy

J. H. Southwell
Prest,

Rock Island. Illinois
Jany. 24th 1891

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present R. F. Sweet. W. Johnson. J. C. Rasmussen. F. Denkman. A. Pleasants.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read, allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$10.70
Mitchell & Lynde	600
Mcht El Light Co.	24
Kramer & Bleuer.	78.90
Daily Argus.	3.
L. G. Eddy.	16.00
Gas	1.67
Volks Zeitung.	3.00
Expenses	2.25

Librarian's report for month of Dec. approved

Report

Circulation	
Arts & Science	8
Religion & Philosophy	2
Poetry.	23
Essays & Miscellaneous.	124
Travel	155
History & Biography	210
Fiction	913
Juvenile Literature	438
Total	1.873

Received from fines $3.96

On motion action on the report of the Committee on rules deferred to next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned.

Adair Pleasants
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois
Feby 23d 1891.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present W. Johnson. J. W. Welch. T. Smart A Pleasants J. C. Rasmussen.

W. Johnson acting as Chairman.

Librarian's report for month ending Jany 31. approved and placed on file

Report. Circulation

Arts and Science	30
Religion and Philosophy	11
Poetry	41
Essays & Miscellaneous	125
Travel	160
History and Biography	250
Fiction	1060
Juvenile literature	428
Total	2105

Received from fines $4.89

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

J. M. Buford	$45.00
Loosley & Knowlton	22.50
Mcht El Light Co	19.33
Kramer & Bluer.	8.00
A Burrall	2.50

The committee on Rules offered the following amendment to constitution, which was adopted.

Viz: The librarian may issue to teachers in the Public Schools such works as may be useful to their pupils in the prosecution of special studies

The selection and number of volumes thus issued is left to the discretion of the librarian. Such volumes may be retained ~~six~~ fourteen days, but are not renewable, and are at all times subject to recall for Library purposes.

Non residents, who in the judgment of the Librarian are worthy and responsible, may become members by paying a fee of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) every six months in advance. Non residents owning city property are entitled to fee membership.

The Librarian was instructed to inform Rabbi Frender of the rule in regard to non-resident members.

On motion adjourned.

Adair Pleasants,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois.
Mch. 23d 1891

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. H. Southwell. W. Johnson. F. Denkman, J. C. Rasmussen and J. W. Welch.

J. W. Welch elected Secy. pro tem

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Librarian's report for the month ending Feby. 28th read approved and, on motion, placed on file. Mr Johnson moved that the Librarian be instructed to invite bids from the Printers of Rock Island for printing and binding the Catalogue of books in Library - Adopted. F. C Denkman moved that an order be drawn for Five hundred dollars. and the President be authorized to deposite the same in the Rock Island Savings Bank to the credit of the Library Board for Catalogue and Contingent expenses. to be drawn only by order of the Board. and checks signed by President and Secretary. Carried.

On motion the following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

Merchants El Light Co	$16.66
H N Stone	5.00
R Crampton	.65
Expenses	2.50

Librarians report for month ending Feby 28th

Circulation

Arts and Science	22
Religion and Philosophy.	17
Essays and Miscellaneous	154
Poetry Travel.	21 166
History and Biography	350
Fiction	905
Juvenile Literature	385
	1.999
	2020

Received from fines. $4.68

On motion adjourned.

J. H. Welch. J. H. Southwell.
Secy. pro. tem. Prest.

Rock Island, Apl. 27th 1891

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. W. Johnson. T. Smart. R. F. Sweet, J. W. Welch. J. C. Rasmussen. Adair Pleasants.

On motion the following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$96.04
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00
Union Printing Co.	34.00
W. Don.	3.75
Davenport Democrat	9.00
Kramer & Bleuer.	4.30

On motion action deferred on bill of C. Scribners Sons ($24.00) and same referred to Secry. to correspond with the house.

Moved and carried that Chicago Inter-Ocean be subscribed for and the Times dropped.

On motion the Librarian's report approved and placed on file

Report for month ended Mch. 31. 1891

Circulation

Arts and Science.	17	
Religion and Philosophy.	10	
Essays and Miscellaneous	160	
Poetry	37	
Travel.	122	
History and Biography.	269	
Fiction	1103	
Juvenile Literature	497.	
Total.	~~2148~~	2215

Received from fines etc. $5.75

Moved and carried that a committee be

appointed to assist Librarian in getting bids for catalogue, of which the President shall be one. Committee appointed - J. H. Southwell J. W. Welch and N. Johnsen.

Moved and carried that the Library may be closed one week in May to take inventory.

Resolved, That this Board indorses House bill No 416. "To enable public libraries to build or accumulate a fund for building," and respectfully request Representatives Payne, Vinton and Beals and Senator Crawford, the members of the Twenty-first Legislative District, to use their influence to secure its passage.

On motion adjourned

J. H. Southwell
Prest

Adair Pleasants,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
May 25th 1891

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Board adjourned for lack of quorum until Thursday, May 28th at 8 p. m.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island. May. 28th. 1891

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present. J. H. Southwell. J. C Rasmussen Walter Johnson. F. C. Denkman. Thos. Smart J. W. Welch. Adair Pleasants.

Minutes read and approved

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be draw for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$87.98
Port Byron Lime Association	42.
Library Bureau	7.20
McDonnell Bros.	10.00
Mcht. El Light Co.	31.32
R. I Gas Co.	1.00
Loosley & Knowlton	15.00
A. D. Huesing	7.50
Carl Hellpenstell	7.50
Expenses	2.00
Union Printing Co.	2.50

Librarian's report for April approved and ordered filed.

Report.

Circulation

Arts & Science	21
Religion & Philosophy	12
Essays & Miscellaneous	107
Poetry	28
Travel	87
History & Biography	173
Fiction	902
Juvenile Literature	359
Total	1.689
Received from fines	$5.64

Apl & May

Voted that the Board refuse to pay bill of Charles Scribners Sons, and Secretary instructed to notify them to that effect. Report of the Committee on Catalogue read and received.

Report

Library Board. Rock Island

Your Committee would report that they have opened bids for printing catalogue from the following parties.
J. H. Ellis & Co. Union Printing Co.
O. A Barnhart. Wm. Don. and
recommend that the bid of Union Printing Co., being the lowest responsible bid opened, be accepted. The bid received from Curtis Printing Co., which we refer to the Board for action in regard to proviso thereto attached, as to eligibility of same. as your committee consider said bid to be outside of the spirit and intention of the spicifications.

J. H Southwell
John N. Welch

Voted that bid of Curtis Printing Co. be opened and considered.

Voted that the report of Committee on Catalogue be approved and contract let in accordance therewith.

Voted that bids of W. Don, and J. H. Ellis & Co. be rejected for indefiniteness, and want of compliance with spicifications.

Voted that special committee on rooms be ordered to report at a special meeting to be called. Thursday. June 4th 1891

Adjourned

Adair Pleasants.
Secy.

J. H. Southwell.
Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois June 4th 1891

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. R. T. Sweet. J. C. Rasmussen. W. Johnson J. H. Southwell. F. C. Denkman. T. Smart J. W. Welch Adair Pleasants

Special Committee on Rooms submitted propositions from Young Men's Christian Association and from Mitchell & Lynde

To the Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Gentlemen;

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. proffer space for the use of the Public Library in the new building, cor Third Ave & 19th St. at the following terms. The rooms to be on the second floor of the building, at the north east corner, of size and dimensions as indicated on the accompanynd diagram, with entrance on 19th St. The lease to be for a five (5) years term at $60. per month, heating included, or in consideration that a years rent is paid in advance for each of the first two years, will make the rent $650.00 per year for the first two years, and $60. per month for the rest of the lease.

This proposition is made subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

Signed in behalf of the Committee

A. M. Blakesley, Chairman

Directors of R. I. Public Library.

Dear Sirs-

We would respectfully submit the following proprosition. Present quarters and space, except that enough will be taken off west end of present south room to straighten hall — — $500.00

or. North end of block. say 23 x 86 ft. $ 400.00

or North end of block (23 x 86) together with large room adjoining on east side (say 22 x 44) $ 600.00

or.

North end of block (say 45 x 80) $ 750.00

All the above propositions include new floors, water service and hot water heating, papering painting and additional windows.

Weights to be distributed as near the bearings as may be. During repairs and changes the Library may occupy the large room on first floor, formerly occupied by Kohn & Adler, next main corridor, at present rental.

Terms. five years lease, rent quarterly.

Respy.

Mitchell & Lynde

Voted that Special Committee be continued with directions to consult with Mitchell & Lynde and propose to pay $700.00 yearly rent for the quarters which they have offered for $750.00 with discretion in the Committee to accept the $600. proposition if they deem advisable.

Voted that F. C. Denkman, R. F. Sweet and J. H. Welch, be appointed a special committee to solicit a special appropriation for fitting up the Library, through the City Council.

Adjourned

Adair Pleasants.
Secy.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island. Illinois
June 22d 1891

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. J. N. Welch. J. C. Rasmussen W. Johnson. Adair Pleasants.

Minutes read and approved. Librarian's report for month of May read and approved.

Circulation

Arts and Science	35
Religion and Philosophy	17
Essays and Miscellanies	108
Poetry	13
Travel	85
History and Biography	126
Fiction	571
Juvenile Literature	138
Total	1113

The following bills were read allowed and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same

Mchts El Light Co.	$10.67
D. Appleton & Co.	6.00
L. G. Eddy	1.35
Kramer & Bleuer	1.50
Charles Scribner's Sons	24.00

Adjourned to Monday. June 29th at 7.30 p. m.

Adair Pleasants
Secy.

J. H. Southwell.
Prest.

Rock Island, June 29th 1891

Present. J. H. Southwell. A Pleasants. F. Denkman. J. W. Welch F Denkman W Johnson

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Moved and carried that the annual report of the Secretary to the City Council be adapted.

Voted that Special Committee on rooms be authorized to fit up rooms according to plan without further action of the Board.

On motion adjourned.

Adair Pleasants
Secy.

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To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rock Island.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending June 1st 1891.

The appended Exhibit "A" shows receipts in full for the year.

Exhibit "B" shows the expenditures by items.

Exhibit "C" is the annual report of the City Treasurer.

Exhibit "D" shows the fines received and paid over to the City Treasurer.

Exhibit "E" is the statement of our finances on June 1st 1891.

Exhibit "F" shows the number of volumes in the Library on June 1st 1891, the number now out, the number withdrawn, and the number now on hand.

Exhibit "G" shows the character and number of books drawn from the Library for each month in the year.

Exhibit "H" shows the per-centage of circulation.

Exhibit "I" is a list of periodicals received, and Exhibit "K" is a list of members of the Board of Directors with the dates of the ending of their several terms respectively.

It is gratifying to observe in this report that the general appreciation and use of our Library by our citizens is growing in a marked degree, and is thus keeping pace, as it should, with the rapid advancement of the City in all respects. A special feature which is worthy of note is the increased use of the books of reference in the Library particularly by the children of our public schools. Indeed the tendency toward a wider use of the facilities of the Library by our public school children in connection with and as an aid to their school studies. and the encouragement there to given by the teachers, is significant and gratifying. making the Library a more and more valuable and indispensable adjunct to our public school system.

Respectfully submitted

Adair Pleasants
Secretary. } J. H. Southwell
Presdt.

A.

Statement of receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1891.

		Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st 1890	157	80		
June	17	From General Fund	3200			
Oct.	3	Miss Gale	17	50		
1891 May	9	" "	19	25	3394	55

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann }
Ths. Smart } Finance Committee.
John W. Welch }

B.

Statement of expenditures of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1891.

1890				Library No.	City No.		
June	2	D. Appleton & Co.	Annual Cyclopaedia	1553	462	6	
	2	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1554	463	31	78
	2	Ellen Gale. Ln.	Salary May 1890.	1555	455	75	
	2	Grace Babcock. Asst.	" " "	1556	456	50	
	2	John Cooper	" " "	1557	457	12	
	2	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light May 1890.	1558	469	10	66
	2	John Volk & Co.	Tray	1559	515	5	
	2	A. D. Huesing.	Insurance	1560	460	7	50
	2	Loosley & Knowlton.	"	1561	458	15	
	2	E. G. Frazer.	Coal	1562	459	2	57
	2	McDonnell Bros.	Century Dictionary	1563	465	10	
July	1	Ellen Gale Ln.	Salary June 1890.	1564	466	75	
	1	Grace Babcock Asst.	" " .	1565	461	50	
	1	John Cooper.	" " "	1566	464	12	
	1	R. I. Argus.	6 mo subscription	1567	514	3	
	1	A. C. McClurg & Co.,	Books.	1568	467	8	78
	1	Mcht. El. Light Co.,	Light June 1890.	1569	470	10	
	1	Kramer & Bleuer.	Catalogue Cards.	1570	468	7	
Aug.	4	Ellen Gale Ln.	Salary July 1890.	1571	477	67	00
	4	Grace Babcock Asst.	" " .	1572	471	35	
	4	John Cooper.	" " "	1573	472	12	
	4	R. I. Union.	1 yr. subscription	1574	474	7	80
	4	Mitchell & Lynde.	3 mo. rent.	1575	475	60	
	4	Mcht. El. Light Co..	Light July 1890.	1576	476	9	33
	4	R. Crampton.	Stationery.	1577	473	1	95
	4	Rock Islander	Subscription to	1578	564	2	00
						586	37

	1890			Library No.	City No.	586	37
Sept.	1	Ellen Gale. Ln	Salary Aug. 1890	1579	485	60	
	1	Grace Babcock Asst	" " "	1580	478	35	
	1	John Cooper	" " "	1581	479	12	
	1	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light July + Aug.	1582	481	17	86
	1	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1583	483	7	13
	1	C. Hellpenstell.	Insurance.	1584	480	7	50
	1	Wallace's Trotting Register + Year Book.		1585	484	16	50
	1	Kramer & Bleuer.	Manilla slips.	1586	482	1.	50
	22	Union Printing Co.	Printing + Stationery	1587	495	5	50
	22	Port Byron Lime Assn.	10 tons coal.	1588	494	70	
Oct.	1	Ellen Gale. Ln	Salary. Sept. 1890.	1589	489	60	
	1	Grace Babcock Asst.	" " "	1590	486	35	
	1	John Cooper.	" " "	1591	487	12	
	27	Ellen Gale. Ln	Salary Oct. 1890	1592	497	60	
	27	Grace Babcock Asst.	" " "	1593	490	35	
	27	John Cooper.	" " "	1594	491	12	
	27	F. S. Stedman.	Library of Am Literature	1595	488	30	
	27	E. H. Patterson.	Iconographic V. 6.	1597	492	8	
	27	Mitchell & Lynde.	3 mo. rent.	1598	493	60	
	27	Union Printing Co.	Printing.	1599	496	3	25
Dec.	2	Ellen Gale. Ln	Salary. Nov. 1890.	1600	505	60	
	2	Grace Babcock. Asst.	" " "	1601	498	35	
	2	John Cooper.	" " "	1602	499	12	
	2	A. C. McClurg & Co.		1603	500	48	94
	2	McDonnell Bros.	Century Dictionary	1604	501	10	
	2	R. L. Polk & Co.	State Gazetteer	1605	508	5	
	2	E. Gale.	Expenses. Oct. + Nov.	1606	502	2	60
	2	J. T. Noftsker.	Repairing stove.	1607	504	5	05
	22	Kenyon News Agency.	Periodicals.	1608	503	100	
	22	Kenyon News Agency.	"	1609	509	8	70
	22	F. S. Stedman	Books.	1610	506	80	
						1501	90

			Library No.	City No.		
	1890				1501	90
Dec.	22	Mcht. El. Light Co. Light Sept. Oct. & Nov. '90	1611	507	49	46
	22	R. I. Gas Co. Gas Dec.	1612	510	1	05
Jany	1891 3	Ellen Gale Ln. Salary Dec. 1890.	1613	511	60	
	3	Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	1614	512	40	
	3	John Cooper. " " "	1615	513	12	
	26	A. C. McClurg & Co., Books.	1616	516	10	70
	26	Mitchell & Lynde. 3 mo rent.	1617	523	60	
	26	Mcht. El. Light Co., Light Dec.	1618	521	24	
	26	Kramer & Bleuer. Binding.	1619	525	78	90
	26	R. I. Argus. 6 mo subscription.	1620	522	3	
	26	L. G. Eddy. Subcription to Times & Herald. Tribune.	1621	524	16	
x	26	J. H. Judge. Gas Dec. 1890.	1622	549	1	57
Not presented x	26	Volks Zeitung. Subscription 1891.	1623		3	00
	26	E. Gale. Expenses Dec. & Jany. 1891.	1624	517	2	25
Feby.	1	Ellen Gale Ln. Salary Jany. 1891.	1625	518	60	
	1	Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	1626	519	40	
	1	John Cooper. " " "	1627	520	12	
	23	J. M. Buford. Insurance.	1628	529	45	
	23	Loosley & Knowlton "	1629	531	22	50
	23	Mchts El. Light Co., Light Jany '91	1630	533	19	33
	23	Kramer & Bleuer Binding.	1631	530	8	
	23	A. Burrall Wallace Year Book.	1632	532	2	50
Mch.	1	Ellen Gale. Ln. Salary Feby. 1891.	1633	526	60	
	1	Grace Babcock. Asst. " " "	1634	527	40	
	1	John Cooper " " "	1635	528	12	
Mch.	23	Mcht. El. Light Co.. Light Feby.	1636	539	16	66
	23	H. N. Stone & Co., City Directory.	1637	535	5	
x	23	R. Crampton Stationery.	1638			65
	23	Ellen Gale. Expenses Feb & Mch.	1639	541	2	50
	23	Deposited in Savings Bank for Catalog	1640	534	500	
Apl.	1.	Ellen Gale. Ln. Salary. Mch 1891.	1641	536	60	
					2769	97

				Library No.	City No.		
	1891					2769	97
Apl.	1	Grace Babock. Asst.	Salary Mch 1891.	1642	537	40	
		John Cooper.	" " "	1643	538	12	
		Ellen Gale. Ln.	Salary Apl. 1891.	1644	542	60	
		Grace Babcock Asst.	" " "	1645	543	40	
		John Cooper.	" " "	1646	544	12	
	27	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1647	545	96	07
	27	Mitchell & Lynde	3 mo. rent.	1648	547	60	
	27	Union Printing Co.	Americanized Britan ca	1649	548	34	
X	27	William Don.	Binding.	1650	559	3	75
X	27	Davenport Democrat.	Jany 1890 to July 1891.	1651	550	9	
—	27	Kramer & Bleuer.	Stationery. Cards etc	1652	546	4	30
May	28	Ellen Gale Ln	Salary May 1891.	1653	551	60	
	28	Grace Babcock. Asst.	" " "	1654	552	40	
	28	John Cooper.	" " "	1655	553	12	
	28	A. C. McClurg.	Books.	1656	554	87	98
	28	Port Byron Lime Assn.	Coal.	1657	563	42	
	28	Library Bureau.	Book.	1658	555	7	20
	28	McDonnell Bros.	Century Dictionary.	1659	556	10	
	28	Mcht. El. Light. Co.	Light Mch. & Apl.	1660	561	31	32
	28	R. I. Gas Co.	Gas Apl.	1661	557	1	00
	28	Loosley & Knowlton	Insurance.	1662	560	15	
	28	A. D. Huesing	"	1663		7	50
	28	C. Hellpenstell.	"	1664		7	50
	28	E. Gale. Expenses	Apl & May.	1665	558	3	
	28	Union Printing Co.	Printing.	1666	562	2	50
						3468	09

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann.
Thos. Smart.
John W. Welch.
} Finance Committee.

City of Rock Island Library Fund "C"
In acct. with
Phil Mitchell Treasurer.

Period ending June 1st 1891.

Dr.

Paid Order	#454	3	
	5	75	
	6	50	
	7	12	
	8	15	
	9	2	57
	460	7	50
	1	50	
	2		
	3	39	78
	4	12	
	5	10	
	6	75	
	7	8	78
	8	7	
	9	10	66
	470	10	
	1	35	
	2	12	
	3	1	95
	4	7	80
	5	60	
	6	9	33
	7	64	
	8	35	
	9	12	
	480	7	50
	1	17	86
	2	4	50
	3	7	13
	4	16	50
	5	60	
	6	35	
	7	12	
	8	30	
	9	60	
	490	35	
	1	12	
	2	60	
	3	70	
	4	5	50
	5	3	25
	6	8	
	7	60	
	8	35	
	9	12	
	500	48	94
	1	10	
	2	100	
	3	5	05
	4	60	
	5	80	
	6	49	46
	7	2	60
	8	5	
	9	8	
	510	1	05
	1	60	
	2	40	
	3	12	
	4	3	
	5	5	
	6	10	70
	8	60	
	9	40	
	520	12	
	1	24	
	2	3	
	3	60	
	4	16	
	5	78	90
	7	40	
	8	12	
	6	60	
	9	45	
	530	8	
	1	22	50
	2	2	50
	3	19	33
	4	500	
	5	5	
	6	60	
	7	40	
	8	12	
	9	16	66
	540	6	25
	517	2	25
	541	2	50
	2	60	
	3	40	
	4	12	
	5	96	07
	6	4	30
	7	60	
	8	34	
1891 June 1 To Balance		264	18
		3394	55

Examined and found correct.
F. C. Denkmann
Thomas Smart
John W. Welch
} Finance Committee.

Cr.

1890 June	1	By Balance	157	80
	17	From Gen'l Fund	3200	00
Oct.	3	Miss Gale	17	50
1891 May	9	" "	19	25
			3394	55
June	1	By Balance	264	18

"D"

Statement of fines etc. received by Ellen Gale Librarian, and deposited with City Treasurer during the year ending June 1st 1891.

June	1890	Fines etc.	2	82		
July	"	"	2	18		
Aug.	"	"	6	00		
Sept.	"	"	6	50		
Oct.	"	"	4	10		
Nov.	"	"	5	92		
Dec.	"	"	3	96		
Jan.	1891	"	4	89		
Feby.	"	"	4	68		
Mch.	"	"	5	72		
Apl.	"	"	2	94		
May	"	"	2	70		
	1890					
Oct.	3	Deposited with City Treasurer			17	50
May	9	" "			19	25
June	1	" "			5	64
	1	Cash on hand			10	02
			52	41	52	41

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann. } Finance
Thos. Smart. } Committee.
John W. Welch. }

"E"

Report of Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1891.

Balance in hands of City Treasurer June 1st 1890		157	80		
Total receipts per schedule A		3236	75		
Orders issued by Library Board but not yet presented for payment					
	No. 564 1578	2			
	549 1622	1	57		
	1623	3			
	1638		65		
	559 1650	3	75		
	550 1651	9	00		
	551 1653	60			
	552 1654	40			
	553 1655	12			
	554 1656	87	98		
	563 1657	42			
	555 1658	7	20		
	556 1659	10			
	561 1660	31	32		
	557 1661	1	00		
	560 1662	15	00		
	1663	7	50		
	1664	7	50		
	558 1665	3	00		
	562 1666	2	50.		
Orders No 1526. $3.00. No 1545. $6.25 issued last year, but not presented for payment till this.				9	25
Total expenditure per schedule "B"				3468	09
Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st. 1891				264	18
		3741	52	3741	52

Examined and found correct.
F. C. Denkmann
Thos. Smart
John W. Welch
Finance Committee

"F."

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1st 1890	9789.
Number added by purchase	256
" " " gift	137
Number worn out and withdrawn	92
Number lost	42
Number of volumes in Library June 1st. 1891	110.048

Circulation.

Total number issued for home use	21327
Average monthly use	1777
Number of days the Library has been open for the distribution of books during year	308
Number of book-borrowers enrolled	2200

Attendance.

Total number of visitors (estimated)	35749
Average monthly attendance	2970
" daily attendance	115
" Sunday	7
Number of days the Library has been open for the attendance of visitors during year	360.

"G"

1890	Science and Arts.	Religion and Philosophy.	Essays and Miscellaneous.	Poetry.	Travel.	History.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Total No issued
June	3	3	58	9	27	26	727	288	1141
July	19	16	63	16	30	51	838	325	1358
Aug.	12	12	58	8	83	87	937	252	1449
Sept.	26	15	63	20	169	228	963	368	1852
Oct.	24	8	117	32	182	270	1024	635	2292
Nov. "	16	10	106	41	182	258	1007	600	2220
Dec. "	8	2	124	23	155	210	913	438	1873
Jany 1891	30	11	125	41	160	250	1060	428	2105
Feby "	22	17	154	21	166	350	905	385	2020
Mch. "	17	10	160	37	122	269	1103	497	2215
Apl. "	21	12	107	28	87	173	902	359	1689
May "	35	17	108	13	85	126	571	158	1113
	233	133	1243	289	1448	2298	10950	4733	21327.

"H"

Per-cent of circulation.

Arts and Science	1.09
Religion and Philosophy	.63
Essays and Miscellanous.	5.83
Poetry	1.35
Travel	6.79
History	10.77
Fiction	51.35
Juvenile Literature.	22.19
	100.00.

"9"

List of Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library 1890-1891.

Atlantic Monthly.
Forum.
Harpers New Monthly Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Littells Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Book Buyer.
Builder and Wood-worker.
Library Journal.
Railroad Gazette.
Engineering News.
American Machinist.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's Monthly.
Literary News.
Illustrated London News.
Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.
Harper's Weekly.
Scientific American & Supplement.
Scientific American Builder. etc.
New York Semi-Weekly Tribune.
New York World. "
Denver Sun.

National Labor Tribune.	Semi-Weekly
Cosmopolitan.	
American Naturalist.	
Harper's Bazar.	
Literary World.	
Dial.	
New Review.	
St. Louis Republican	Daily.
St. Louis Globe Democrat.	
Chicago Tribune.	
Chicago Herald.	
Chicago Daily Inter Ocean.	
Davenport Democrat.	
Rock Island Union.	
Rock Island Argus.	
Volks Zeitung	Weekly.
Rock Islander	"
Irish World	"

Journal of Education	Donated.
Woman's Journal.	

"K"

Names of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

Adair Pleasants	July	1891.
Rev. R. F. Sweet.	"	"
J. C. Rasmussen	"	"
F. C. Denkmann	July	1892
Thos. Smart	"	"
C. J. Larkin	"	"
J. H. Southwell	July	1893
Walter Johnson	"	"
J. W. Welch	"	"

State of Illinois
Rock Island County } ss:

Before me this day personally appeared Adair Pleasants. Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. who being duly sworn by me. says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge. information and belief.

Adair Pleasants

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1891.

Elwin E. Parmenter
Notary Public.

Rock Island July 23. 1891

Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. H. Southwell. W. Johnson. C J. Larkin C. B Walker. J. W. Welch.

The Board organized by electing J. H. Southwell President, and J. W. Welch. Secretary.

The Librarian's report for month of June 1891. read and on motion placed on file.

Circulation

Arts and Science	11
Religion and Philosophy	15
Essays and Miscellaneous	78
Poetry.	5
Travel	15
History	59
Fiction	664
Juvenile Literature	178
Total	1025

Received from fines etc June and July $4.82

The following bills were read allowed and, on motion, orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$90.41
Welt El Light Co.	9.33
Mitchell & Lynde.	60.
Daily Argus.	3 00
Rock Island Union	7.80
Rock Islander.	2.
Expenses.	1 55

On motion a special committee, consisting of the President Secretary and Mr Johnson were appointed to provide furniture and fixtures for the new rooms.

On motion the following Committee on removal was appointed. C. S. Walker. C. J. Larkin and J. W. Welch. On motion the Librarian was directed to stop issuing books on July 26th. and all books ordered returned by August 1st.

On motion the Secretary was directed to procure a book of orders. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch Secy.

J. H Southwell.
Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois.

August 24th 1891

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. A. Southwell. T. Smart. W. Johnson, C. J. Larkin. C. L. Walker. F. C. Denkman. L. Kohn. J. W. Welch.

Committee on procuring new quarters reported that they had leased the north end of the second floor of Mitchell and Lynde's building with necessary alterations at a yearly rental of $ 700.00, payable quarterly in advance.

Committee on furniture made report of progress. On motion of Mr Denkman the reports were received as reports of progress, and Committees continued. The following bills were read, found correct, approved and on motion orders were directed drawn for their payment

C. A. Barnhart	8.25
Kramer & Bleuer	1.20
John Cooper.	6.15
F. Imhoof.	6.15
Wm. Lynch	6.15
A. C. McClurg & Co.	19.25
R. Crampton	1.75
Freight on books.	50

On motion the thanks of the Board were extended to Mr. S. W. McMaster for the gift of six volumes of the Rebellion Record.

On motion the question of sale of matting and disposition of carpet was referred to the committee on Rooms with power to act.

The resignation of Miss Grace Babcock as Assistant Librarian was read, and on motion same was accepted to take effect Aug. 31st — with congratulations

On motion the term of the Assistant to be elected, shall begin at the option of the President and Secretary.

On motion the salary of the Assistant Librarian was fixed at thirty five dollars per month.

On motion proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Librarian, and on the third ballot Miss Harriet O. Carter having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected

President Southwell announced the following standing Committees

New Books - Welch, Johnson, Denkmann

Library Rooms - Smart, Larkin, Kohn

Periodicals - Johnson, Smart, Fose

Aug 1891

Finance - Denkmann, Foss, Walker

Rules - Larkin, Kohn, Walker

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch Secy J. H. Southwell Prest

Rock Island Sept 28th 1892

Regular meeting of Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present J. H. Southwell, W. Johnson, C. J. Larkin, C. W. Foss, L. Kohn, C. L. Walker, J. W. Welch.

Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

The following Bills were presented approved and on motion allowed and orders directed drawn for their payment

McCabe Bros	2,21
Mitchell & Lynde	60.00

The Secretary was directed to examine the Insurance policies as to the effect of removal

On Motion adjourned

J. W. Welch Secy J. H. Southwell Prest

Rock Island Oct 26/92

Regular meeting of Board of directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present
J H Southwell C J Larkin Thos Smart
L Kohn C W Foss Dr Johnson J W Welch

Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

The committee on rooms reported action in regard to carpets and rugs and on motion report received and approved as report of progress and committee given more time to perfect the work

On Motion a committee of three were appointed to examine the Catalogue and report to the Board. and the Bill of the Union Printing Co be laid over until report of said committee be received. The President appointed C W Foss, L Kohn and J. W. Welch as said committee

The following Bills were presented approved and on motion allowed and orders directed drawn for their payment

A C McClurg & Co	8.47
Expense (Expressage)	50
	8.97

on motion adjourned

J W Welch Secy

J H Southwell Pres

Rock Island Nov 23rd 1897

Regular Meeting of Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present
J H Southwell C J Larkin L Kohn
C W Foss W Johnson C L Walker
F C Denkmann J W Welch

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Committee on examination of Catalogue made the following report

Your Committee on examination of Library Catalogue recently published by Union Printing Co have the honor to report that we have carefully examined the Catalogue and find it to correspond in every particular with the Specifications

Respectfully submitted
C W Foss
L Kohn } Com
J W Welch

On motion report adopted

On motion of F C Denkmann the Bill of the Union Printing Co for printing and binding Catalogue was allowed unanimously and an order directed drawn for payment of same amount being $555.00

The question of sale of Stoves was brought up and after discussion on motion the Secretary was authorized to sell the Stoves to the best advantage

On motion the Librarian was authorized to sell the Catalogues at twentyfive cents per copy

On motion the committee on rooms

was requested to demand of Messrs Mitchell & Lynde a reasonable rebate on the rent for storage room on account of the unreasonable delay in refitting the Library Room

The following resolution was offered by C L Walker and adopted

Resolved - that it is the sense of this board that by reason of the unexpected delay in getting into the new Rooms that we should not pay rent for the storage room for longer than the one month within which the new rooms was to be ready for use

On motion adjourned

J W Welch Secy

J H Southwell

Rock Island Dec 28/91

Regular Meeting of Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library Present
J H Southwell C J Larkin L Kohn
P Smart C W Foss W Johnson
C L Walker J H Welch

On Motion the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with

The Committee to see Mess Mitchell & Lynde in regard to rebate on rent for delay in fixing room reported that Mitchell & Lynde proposed to allow one months rent for storage room and rent for new Rooms to begin Dec 1st 1891

On Motion of C L Walker report received and placed on file.

On Motion the question of removal of Books to Library Rooms, was referred to committee on rooms, with power to act

The committee on Periodicals reported the list of Periodicals needed and asked that an order be drawn for One Hundred Dollars to apply on payment of same on motion report accepted and request granted

On motion the purchasing of Files and arranging racks for same was referred to committee on

on Periodicals with power to act
on Motion Messrs Walker Welch
and Johnson were appointed
a Committee to purchase Chairs
necessary for Library
On Motion the Committee on
rooms was instructed to
purchase Card Catalogue Case
and also to make arrangement
for Janitor with power to act
The following Bills were
presented approved and on
motion allowed and orders
directed drawn for their
payment

A.C. McClurg & co	55.19
McDonnell Bros	10.00
expense	1.30

On Motion adjourned

J W Welch Secy   J H Southard Pres

Rock Island, Illinois
Jany. 25 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell, F. C. Denkmann, F Smart, L. Kohn, U. Johnson, J. W. Welch.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, and on motion approved.

On motion the Committee on periodicals were authorized to subscribe for the British American Citizen. The Committee appointed to furnish chairs for library reported that they had purchased two dozen chairs at $22.00 per dozen, with privelege of more at same price, and recommended the purchase of additional chairs. On motion report received and Committee continued with power to act. The Committee were also authorized to purchase mats, and to letter the doors. The following bills were presented, approved, and on motion allowed, and orders directed drawn for their payment

Rock Island Gas Co.	1.25	
Stewart & Montgomery	2.30	
R. Crampton	2.45	
A. C. McClurg & Co.	22.09	
S May	60	
Expenses.	17.55	46.24

On motion Committee on periodicals were authorized to purchase the Library Journal and "Worlds Columbian Exposition".

On motion President Southwell was authorized to order railing for Librarians desk.

On motion adjourned. J. H. Southwell. Prest.

J W Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
Feby. 22 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present, J. H. Southwell, F. C. Denkmann, C. W. Foss, L. Kohn, C. L. Walker J. W. Welch

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Committee on procuring railing for Librarian's desk reported having let contract to Rock Island Lumber Co. On motion report adopted. The report of Librarian for month ending Feby 20th 1892. was read as follows.

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	29
Arts & Science	34
Social Science	42
Essays & Miscellaneous	89
Poetry	24
Travel	1 45
History	3 40
Fiction	11 48
Juvenile Literature	11 36
Total	29 87

Received from sale of Catalogues	$26.00
" " Fines	4.41
	$30 41

On motion of C. L. Walker the Librarian was directed to deposite the monies received from sale of Catalogue in the Rock Island Savings Bank to the Credit of Library Board as special Catalogue fund. Carried

The following bills were presented, approved and on motion allowed, and orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Rock Island Lumber Co.	$575.70
Mitchell & Lynde	136.66
Library Journal	5.00
C. Hebig	2.56
R. Crampton	2.50
Library Bureau	35.75
R. I. Gas. Co.	7.88
O. A. Barnhart	1.50
C. C. Taylor.	1.20
A. C. McClurg & Co.	8.48
Clemann & Salzmann	49.25
Expenses	2.55
	$841.13

Committee on Rooms reported having sold old furniture, carpets etc. for $25.70 The report received and adopted. and on motion amount be deposited to credit of Library fund. On motion the Insurance Policies were referred to Finance Committee with power to act to adjust the same. The matter of procuring desk for Librarian, and putting rubber on chair legs was referred to Committee on new furniture, with power to act. Moved that matter of Catalogue racks be referred to same Committee.

On motion the Librarian was authorized to have one hundred catalogues suitably bound for use in Library room. Moved that the Committee on Furniture be requested to look after support of book cases, and defects of same. The matter of hooks for hats and coats was referred to Committee on Rooms with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch, Secy.　　J. H. Southwell. Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois. Mch 28. 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. H. Southwell. C. N. Fosse C. J. Larkin N. Johnson F. C. Denkmann. J N Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. J N Welch. Committee for sale of stoves reported having received fifteen dollars ($15) for one of the stoves, the same being deposited with the Treasurer to credit of Library Fund. On motion, report received and approved. Committee on new furniture reported having purchased Chairs and Desk. and having made arrangements for balance of furniture. Report received and Committee continued

Report of the Librarian for month ending Mch. 21. was read as follows

Circulation

Religion & Philosophy	24
Arts & Science	44
Social Science	17
Essays & Miscellaneous	96
Poetry	30
Travels	77
History	217
Fiction.	1310
Juvenile Literature	919
Total	2.734

Received from fines	$ 5.91
Rec'd from Committee on Rooms	40.70
" Sale of Catalogue	4.50
	51.11

The following bills were presented, approved and on motion, allowed and orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Rock Island Lumber Co	9.45
R. I. Gas Works. bill	19 95
Mitchell & Lynde	116. 66
Clemann & Salzmann.	78 20
Union Printing Co.	14 75
Kramer & Blewer	2. 20
R. I Argus	1. 45
G. Sutcliff.	1. 20

A communication from John Cooper was read, and on motion received. On motion of F. C. Denkman, the excess of two $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars paid to Kenyon News Agency be paid in to the Treasury.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch. Secy. J. H. Southwell. Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois. Apl. 25th 1892.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. W. Foss. C. L. Walker. W. Johnson. C. J. Larkin and J. W. Welch.

On motion C. W. Foss was elected Chairman pro tem

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Committee on Insurance reported having renewed the policies expired, at reduced rate of Premium as follows:

$1.000	with	J. M. Buford	one year	$10 20
1.000	"	Loosley & Knowlton	one year	10 20.
1000	"	Hayes & Cleveland	three years	18 00
1000	"	"	"	18 00
500	"	"	"	9.00

Report received and on motion the policies were referred to Insurance Committee to look into the matter, as to whether the policies should be made in favor of the City of Rock Island, or Rock Island Public Library.

The Committee on New Books reported having ordered same but not having yet received bill, and on motion Secretary was ordered to procure draft and pay the bill when received, not exceeding Five hundred dollars.

The report of Librarian for month ending Apl. 21. 1892 was read as follows

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	16	
Arts and Science	32	
Social Science	17	
Essays and Miscellaneous	156	
Poetry	20	
Travel	84	
History	143	
Fiction	1258	
Juvenile Literature	772	Total 2493

Received from fines etc.	$6.00
" " Sale of Catalogue	2.00

The following bills were presented, approved, and on motion allowed, and orders directed to be drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.00
Kramer & Bleuer	84.10
R. I. Gas Co.	18.20
A. C. McClurg & Co.	21.89
J. M. Buford	13.00
Hayes & Cleveland	45.00
Loosley & Knowlton	16.50

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch. J. H. Southwell
Secy. Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois
May 23. 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present: J. H. Southwell. C. N. Foss. C. J. Larkin — C. L. Walker. N. Johnson. T. Smart. J. N. Welch

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Committee on Insurance reported as to matter of insurance policies that in their judgment, the policies as made out are in accordance with the laws. they also reported having renewed the policies expired as follows

Carl Helpenstell	5.00
Albert Huesing	5.00
Loosley & Knowlton	1000

all at 90c per year. On motion report received and adopted

The Secretary reported that the bill for new books not having been received he did not procure the draft authorized at last meeting in payment of the same, and the bill, having now been received is presented in the regular way. The following bills were presented, approved, and on motion allowed, and orders directed drawn in payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$417 08
R. I. Gas Co	14 18
O. A. Barnhart	2.25
J. T. Noftsker	6.65

The report of the Librarian's report for the month ending May 21. 1892 was read as follows.

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	16
Art and Science	21

(over)

Social Science	21
Essays and Miscellaneous	81
Poetry	13
Travels	74
History	87
Fiction	1013
Juvenile Literature	691
Total	2017

Received from Fines etc	$ 11.92
Sale of Catalogue	125

On motion the Secretary was instructed to inform Mitchell & Lynde that we neet three combination brackets and three two light combination pendants in Library room.

The Committee on securing Janitor reported having engaged Mrs Stombs, at fifteen dollars per month. On motion the report received and approved. The Secretary was authorized to sell the old writing desk for five dollars and place the amount in the general fund. On motion adjourned

J. N. Welch. J. H. Southwell.
Secy. Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois
June 27. 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. W. Johnson. L. Kohn C. L. Walker. C. J. Larkin. J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of Finance Committee for the year presented read, and on motion approved and ordered placed on file. Report of the Librarian for the month ending June 21. read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	13
Arts and Science	13.
Social Science	15
Essays and Miscellaneous	62
Poetry	7
Travel	34
History	65
Fiction	801
Juvenile Literature	726
Total	1736

Received from fines etc.	$4.55
Sale of Catalogue	75

The following bills were presented, and on motion allowed, and orders directed to be drawn for payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	116.66
R. I. Argus	5.50
D Appleton & Co.	6.00
R Crampton	2.26
Kramer & Bleuer	19.50

W. Don	$ 2.85
C. C. Taylor:	2.25
R. I Gas Co.	16.45
Expenses	4.36

On motion of Mr. Larkin the bill of Loosley & Knowlton with Insurance policy was refered to Insurance Committee for correction.

On motion of Mr Johnson the President and Secretary were instructed to transfer the unexpended balance of Catalogue fund to the general fund.

On motion the matter of lighting the room by electricity referred to a committee consisting of C. L. Walker and L. Kohn to procure bids and report to the Board.

The Secretary submitted the Annual report of the Library Board to the City Council, which was approved.

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Council of the City of
Rock Island. Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending June 1st 1892 - as per appended Exhibits. In doing so we would call your attention to the fact that it embraces the work of the Library for only half of the year, as the refitting of our rooms necessitated the closing of the Library from Aug. 1st 1891 to Feby. 1st 1892. And we wish to acknowledge the courtesies and encouragement given us by your Honorable body, and gratitude for your liberal appropriation of Monies which enabled us to fit up our Library room in a manner commensurate with the growth and general prosperity of our City, there by stimulating and increasing the interest of our citizens as shown by an increase of about Fifty percent in circulation of books and attendance at rooms, as compared with corresponding months of last year.

The appended Exhibits explain themselves in detail, but the following summary of some of the Totals may prove of interest.

Amount on hand June 1st 1891		264.18
Receipts from all sources		3790.17
		4054.35
Paid Salaries	1081.00	
Fitting up Library Room	688.65	
Books	661.56	
Catalogue	555.00	
Rent	431.65	
Periodicals	120.15	
Light	81.46	
All other Expenses	319.38	
Bal on hand.	115.50	4054.35

Total No. Volumes in Library	104.47
Number Book Borrowers Enrolled	2675
Average Monthly Use of Books.	2033

Respectfully Submitted
J. H. Southwell. Prest.

John W. Welch. Secy.

"A."

Statement of receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1892

	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer June 1. 1891	264.18
	From General Fund	37 00
1891 June 1	Miss Gale	5.64
July 2	" "	10.02
Aug. 12	" "	5.57
1892 Mch. 28	" "	51.02
May 28	" "	17.92
		405435

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann } Finance
Chas. L. Walker } Com.

"B."

Statement of expenditures of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1892.

1891				Library No.	City No.		
June	22	Mcht. El. Light Co.	May 1891	1667	570	10	67
	22	D. Appleton & Co.	Cyclopaedia	1668	566	6	00
	22	L. Eddy.	Subscription to Inter-Ocean	1669	573	1	35
	22	Kramer & Bleuer.	Cards.	1670	571	1	50
	22	Scribner's Sons.	Statistical Atlas.	1671	565	24	00
	22	E. Gale Ln.	Salary June 1891.	1672	567	60	00
	22	Grace Babcock. Asst.	" " "	1673	568	40	00
	22	John Cooper. Janitor.	" "	1674	569	12	00
July	23	E. Gale. Ln.		1675	579	60	00
	23	Grace. Babcock		1676	580	40	00
	23	John Cooper. Janitor.		1677	581	12	00
	23	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1678	582	90	47
	23	Mcht. El. Light Co.	July 1891.	1679	595	9	33
	23	Mitchell & Lynde	3 mo. rent.	1680	578	60	00
	23	Rock Island Argus.	Subscription to July/89	1681	576	3	00
	23	Rock Islander.	Subscription. 1892.	1682	577	2	00
	23	E. Gale.	Expenses.	1683	583	1	55
	23	Union Printing Co.		1684	584	7	80
Aug.	24	Grace Babcock.	Asst. Ln. July 1891.	1685	586	40	
	24	Wm Lynch.	Work in moving Library.	1686	587	6	15
	24	O. A. Barnhart.	Order Book & Letter heads.	1687	588	8	25
	24	Kramer & Bleuer.	Cards.	1688	596	1	50
	24	John Cooper.	Work in moving.	1689	589	6	15
	24	F. Imhoof.	" " "	1690	591	6	15
	24	John Cooper. Janitor.	Salary Aug. 1891.	1691	590	12	00
	24	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1692	592	19	25
	24	R. Crampton.	Stationery.	1693.	597	1	75
						542	87

				Library No.	City No		
1891		Brought forward				542	87
Aug.	24	C. R. I. & P.	Freight.	1694	593		50
	24	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Aug. 1891.	1695	594	60	00
Sept.	28	E. Gale. Ln.	" Sept. 1891.	1696	600	60	00
	28	Mitchell & Lynde	3 mo. rent.	1697	599	60	00
	28	McCabe Bros	Mchd.	1698	601	2	21
Oct.	26	Express.		1699	604		50
	26	E. Gale Ln.	Salary Oct. 1891.	1700	602	60	
	26	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1701	603	8	47
Nov.	23	Union Printing Co.	Printing Catalogue	1702	605	555	
Dec.	29	E. Gale Ln.	Salary Nov. 1891.	1703	606	60	
	29	E. Gale Ln.	" Dec. "	1704	607	60	
	29	Walter Johnson.	Periodicals 1892.	1705	608	100	
	29	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1706	609	55	19
	29	McDonald Bros.	Century Dictionary.	1707	610	10	
	29	E. Gale.	Expenses.	1708	611	1	30
1892 Jany	26	R. I. Gas Co.	Gas Dec. 1891.	1709	629	1	25
	26	Stewart & Montgomery	Supplies.	1710	612	2	30.
	26	R. Crampton	Stationery.	1711	618	2	45
	26	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Supplies.	1712	613	22	09
Not presented.	26	L. May	"	1713			(60)
	26	E. Gale Ln.	Expenses.	1714	614	17	55
	26	E. Gale Ln.	Salary. Jany 1892.	1715	615	60	
	26	H. O. Carter Asst.	" " "	1716	616	39	
	26	John Cooper Janitor	Salary & moving J. 1892	1717	617	18	90
Feby.	23	R. I. Lumber Co.	Book cases & furniture.	1718	632	515	70
	23	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent.	1719	626	136	66
	23	Library Journal	Subscription.	1720	619	5	
	23	C. Fiebig.	Locks.	1721	640	2	56
	23	R. Crampton	Stationery.	1722	631	2	50
	23	Library Bureau	Case.	1723	620	35	75
	23	R. I. Gas Co.	Gas.	1724	630	7	88
	23	O. A. Barnhart.	Printing.	1725	633	1	50
						2507	73

				Libra No.	City No.		
1892		Brought forward				2507	73
Feby.	23	C. C. Taylor	Supplies.	1726	627	1	20
	23	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1727	621	8	48
	23	Clemann & Salzmann.	Furniture.	1728	628	49	25
	23	E. Gale.	Expenses.	1729	622	2	55
	23	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Feby 1892	1730	623	60	
	23	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1731	624	35	
	23	John Cooper Janitor	" " "	1732	625	12	
Mch. not presented	29	R. I. Lumber Co.	Furniture.	1733		9	45
	29	R. I. Gas. Co.	Gas Feby 1892	1734	639	19	95
	29	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent to Apl. 1st.	1735	638	116	66
	29	Clemann & Salzmann	Furniture.	1736	637	78	50
	29	Union Printing	Printing.	1737	641	14	75
	29	Kramer & Bleuer	Binding.	1738	643	2	20
	29	R. I. Argus.	Printing.	1739	661	1	45
	29	Geo. Sutcliffe	Lettering door	1740	658	1	50
	29	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Mch. 1892	1741	634	60	
	29	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1742	635	35	
	29	John Cooper Janitor	" " "	1743	636	12	
Apl	25	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent.	1744	651	58	33
	25	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	1745	644	84	10
	25	R. I. Gas Co.	Gas Mch. 1892.	1746	650	18	20
	25	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1747	646	21	89
	25	J. M. Buford.	Insurance.	1748	652	13	
	25	Hayes & Cleaveland	"	1749	642	45	
	25	Loosely & Knowlton	"	1750	649	10	50
	25	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Apl 1892	1751	645	60	
	25	H. O. Carter Asst.	" " "	1752	647	35	
	25	Nellie Stombs Janitor	" " "	1753	648	15	
May	24	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1754	656	417	08
	24	R. I. Gas Co.	Gas Apl. 1892	1755	660	14	18
	24	O. A. Barnhart.	Printing.	1756	653	2	25
	24	J. T. Noftsker.	Repairing stoves	1757	654	6	65
						3828	85

1892		Brought forward		3828	85
May 24	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary May 1892	1758	60	00
24	H. O. Carter Asst.	" " "	1759	35	00
24	Nellie Stoombs Janitor		1760	15	00
				3938	85

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann } Finance
Chas. L. Walker } Com.

"C"

Annual Statement City Rock Island "Library Account"
In account with
Phil Mitchell Treas.

Dr. Cr.

Paid Order	#549	1	57	June	1	By Balance	264	18
	550	9		"	"	Dep. Miss Gale	5	64
	1	60			"	From Genl. Fund	3700	
	2	40		July	2	" " Miss Gale	10	02
	3	12		Aug.	12	" " Do	5	57
	4	87	98	1892 Mch.	28	" " Do	51	02
	5	7	20	May	28	" Do	17	92
	6	10						
	7	1						
	8	3						
	9	3	75					
	560	15						
	1	31	32					
	2	2	50					
	3	42						
	4	2						
	5	24						
	6	6						
	7	60						
	8	40						
	9	12						
	570	10	67					
	1	1	50					
	2	7	50					
	3	1	35					
	4	3						
	5	3						
	6	3						
	7	2						
	8	60						
Forward		562	34			Forward	4054	35

						Dr.	
1892. Dr.	Forward	562	34	Forward.		1 142	50
Paid Order	9	60		Paid Order	1	1	30
	580	40			2	2	30
	1	12			3	22	09
	2	90	47		4	17	55
	3	1	55		5	60	
	4	7	80		7	18	90
	5	7	50		6	39	
	6	40			8	2	45
	7	6	15		9	5	
	8	8	25		620	35	75
	9	6	15		1	8	48
	590	12			3	60	
	1	6	15		5	12	
	2	19	25		6	136	66
	3		50		7	1	20
	4	60			8	49	25
	5	9	33		622	2	55
	6	1	50		4	35	
	9	60			9	1	25
	600	60			630	7	88
	597	1	75		1	2	50
	8		65		2	515	70
	601	2	21		4	60	
	2	60			6	12	
	3	8	47		8	116	66
	4		50		3	1	50
	5	555			5	35	
	6	60			7	78	50
	7	60			9	19	95
	8	100			640	2	56
	9	55	19		1	14	75
	610	10			2	45	
Forward		1 142	50	Forward		3 407	44

									Cr.	
1892 Dr.			Forward	3 407	44	1892		Forward	4 054	35
	Paid Order	3		2	20	June	1	By Balance	208	79
		4		84	10				4 263	14
		5		60						
		6		21	89					
		7		35						
		8		15						
		9		10	50					
		650		18	20					
		1		58	33					
		2		13						
		3		2	25					
		4		6	65					
		5		60						
		6		417	08					
		7		35						
		8		1	50					
		9		15						
				4 263	14					
June 1	To Balance			208	79					

Cancelled Vouchers ret'd City Clerk.

F. C. Denkmann
Chas. L. Walker. } Finance Committee

"D."

Statement of fines etc received by Ellen Gale. Libn. and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1. 1892.

	1891	Balance June	10 02	
June		Fines	2 12	
July		"	2 70	
Aug.		"	75	
Feby.	1892	"	4 41	
Mch.		"	5 91	
"		Sale of Furniture	40 70	
Apl.		Fines	6 00	
May		"	11 92	
		Sale of Catalogue	33 75	
July	2	Deposited with City Treas.		10 02
Aug.	12	" " "		5 57
Mch.	28	" " "		51 02
May	28	" " "		17 92
		Deposited in R. I. Savings Bank Catalogue Fund		33 75
			118 28	118 28

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann } Finance
C. L. Walker. } Com.

"E."

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1892.

Balance June 1. 1891.			264	18		
Total receipts per Schedule "A".			3790	17		
Orders issued by Library Board but not yet presented for payment. #1713 60c #1733 $9.45 #1739 $1.45 #1755 $14.18			25	68		
Orders issued last year but not presented for payment until this year.	1622	549			1	57
	1651	550			9	
	1653	551			60	
	1654	552			40	
	1655	553			12	
	1656	554			87	98
	1658	555			7	20
	1659	556			10	
	1661	557			1	
	1665	558			3	
	1650	559			3	75
	1662	560			15	
	1660	561			31	32
	1666	562			2	50
	1657	563			42	
	1578	564			2	
	1623	574			3	
	1625	575			3	
	1664	585			7	50
	1638	598				65
	1663	572			7	50
Total Expenditures per Schedule 'B'					3938	85
Balance with City Treas. June 1. 1892			208	79		
			4288	82	4288	82

Examined and found correct.

F. C. Denkmann } Finance Committee
Chas. L. Walker

"F."

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1. 1891	10048
Number added by purchase	525
Number received by gift.	30
Number worn out and withdrawn	150
Number lost	6
Number of volumes in Library June 1. 1892	10447.

Circulation.

Total number of volumes issued	12190
Average monthly use	2033
Number of days the Library has been open for the distribution of books during the year.	152
Number of book-borrowers enrolled.	2675

"G."

	Religion and Philosophy.	Science and Useful Arts.	Social Science.	Essays and Miscellaneous.	Poetry and Drama.	Travels.	History.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Total.
June 1891.	15	11		78	5	15	59	664	178	1025
July "	14	15	7	43	9	6	24	594	222	934
Feby. 1892	29	34	42	89	24	145	340	1148	1136	2987
Mch. "	24	44	17	96	30	77	217	1310	919	2734
Apl. "	16	32	17	156	20	84	143	1253	772	2493
May "	16	21	21	81	13	74	87	1013	691	2017
	114	157	104	543	101	401	870	5982	3918	12190

Per-cent of Circulation.

Religion and Philosophy	.94
Science and Useful Arts	1.28
Social Science	.86
Essays and Miscellanies	4.45
Poetry and Drama	.83
Travels.	3.28
History	7.14
Fiction	49.07
Juvenile Literature	32.15
	100.00

"H."

List of Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library 1891-2.

Atlantic Monthly.
Forum.
Harper's Monthly.
Century Magazine.
Littell's Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Review of Reviews.
Cosmopolitan.
Scribner's Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
Political Science Quarterly.
World's Columbian Exposition.
Book Buyer.
Literary World.
Library Journal.
Literary News.
American Machinest.
Scientific American with Supp.
Builder's Edition of Scientific American
Harper's Weekly.
Harper's Bazar.
Leslie's Illustrated News.
New York Tribune S.W.
New York World S.W.

Irish World.
National Labor Tribune.
British American Citizen.
Dial.
Chicago Tribune.
" Herald.
" Inter Ocean.
Davenport Democrat.
Denver Sun. (Donated)
Rock Island Union.
Rock Island Argus.
Volks Zeitung.
Rock Islander.

"J".

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, and time when their terms of office will expire.

F. C. Denkmann.	July 1892
Thomas Smart.	" "
C. J. Larkin.	" "
J. H. Southwell.	July 1893
Walter Johnson.	" "
J. W. Welch.	" "
Charles L. Walker.	July 1894
Louis Kohn.	" "
C. W. Foss.	" "

Rock Island, Illinois. July 5. 1892

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. L. Kohn. F. C. Denkman C. L. Walker, W. Johnson. J. Smart. J. W. Welch.

The president reported that the business before the meeting was to receive the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the matter of Electric lighting of the rooms. Bids were presented from The Brush Electric Light Co. and The Merchant's Electric Light Co. and after consideration On motion of Walter Johnson, the bid of Merchant's Electric Light Co. was accepted and the Secretary was authorized to make the necessary arrangements to carry the same into effect. On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch. Secy

J. H. Southwell Prest.

Rock Island. Illinois.
July 25. 1892.

Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present J. H. Southwell. C. L. Walker. T. Smart, L. Kohn. W. Johnson and J. W. Welch.
The Board organized by electing J. H Southwell President, and J. W. Welch Secretary
The Librarian's report for the month ending July 21. 1892 read, and on motion placed on file.

Circulation

Religion and philosophy	7
Arts & Science	21
Essays and Miscellaneous	54
Poetry	8
Travel	44
History	62
Fiction	901
Juvenile Literature	586
Total	1683

Received from fines etc $3,64
The following bills were read. allowed. and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of same.

Rock Island Union	$7.80
R. I. Gas Co.	12.08
Loosley & Knowlton	9.00
J. W. Stewart	4.20
Expenses	.50
	3388

On motion adjourned
J. W. Welch. Secy   J. H. Southwell. Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois.

August 29. 1892.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present:- J.H. Southwell. C. J. Larkin. C.W. Foss. W. Johnson. J. W. Welch. W. A Paul. C.L. Walker. L. Kohn.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion approved.

Librarian's report for month ending August 21st read, and on motion placed on file.

(Report)

Circulation

Religion and philosophy	9
Arts and Science	26
Social Science	10
Poetry	16
Essays and Miscellaneous	48
Travel	54
History	32
Fiction	863
Juvenile literature	508
Total	1546

Received from fines	$3.64	
Sale of Catalogue	.75	$4.39

The following bills were read, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same.-

A C McClurg & Co-	$11.46
Kramer & Bleuer	1 20
L G Eddy	18.00
R. I. Gas Co.	10 85
John Volk.	1 50
C.H. Young.	16.75
Mitchell & Lynde	116.66

(over)

R Crampton	70
J W. Stewart	20
Expenses	95
	$178.30

President Southwell announced the following standing Committees

Books.	J. W. Welch. W. Johnson C. W. Foss.
Finance	C. L. Walker L. Kohn. W. A Paul
Periodicals	W. Johnson. C. J Larkin. T Smart
Library Rooms.	T. Smart. C. L. Walker. W. A Paul
Rules.	C. W. Foss. L. Kohn. C J Larkin

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

J. H. Southwell.
Prest.

Rock Island Illinois
Sept, 26. 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. H. Southwell. C. J. Larkin. C. W. Foss. C. L. Walker. W. Johnson. W. A. Paul. J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.

Librarian's report for month ending Sept 21. 1892. read and on motion placed on file

Circulation

Religion and philosophy	8
Arts and Science	24
Essays and miscellaneous	72
Poetry	14
Travel	67
History	114
Fiction	809
Juvenile literature	500
Total	1,608

Received from fines etc.	$5.50	
Sale of Catalogue	75	$6.25

The following bills were read. allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$40.09	
R. Crampton & Co.	70	
R. I. Gas Co.	60	$41.39

The Committee on new books reported having ordered list of books to the estimated amount of $275.00. and also reported in favor of purchasing Rand & McNally's Atlas of the World at price of $30. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Rules reported the following which was on motion adopted

During the school year, the Principals of all the public schools, all the teachers of the High school, and all the teachers of the eighth and ninth grades, shall each be allowed ten school cards, which shall be subject to the same conditions as the regular cards.

On motion the rules of the Library were recommitted to the Committee on Rules for revision of same. On motion the salary of the Assistant Librarian was increased to forty dollars per month beginning Oct. 1.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch
Secy.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island, Oct. 24. 1892

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Present J. H. Southwell, C. U Foss, C. L. Walker J Smart J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion approved

Librarian's report for the month ending Oct. 21. 1892 read and on motion placed on file

(Report;

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	9
Arts and Science	14
Social Science	20
Essays and Miscellanies	69
Poetry	32
Travel	121
History	166
Fiction	798
Juvenile Literature	370
Total	1599

Received from fines etc	$6.97	
Sale of Catalogue	.75	$7.72

The following bills were read, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Mcht El. Light Co.	$27.
R. I. Gas Co	1.23
Kramer & Bleuer.	1.25
R. R. Bowker	14.50
Rand McNally & Co.	30
A. C. McClurg & Co.	231.21
	305.19

The Committee on Rules reported the following revision of Rules which was on motion adopted

Rules I and IV amended to read as follows

Rule I. The Library shall be open each week day (except legal holidays.) from 9 o'clock A.M. till 9 P.M.

Rule IV. No person shall be allowed more than one volume at the same time, except public school teachers, who shall each be allowed ten additional cards to be used exclusively for school purposes.

On motion adjourned

No.......................   No.......................

ROCK ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The Library shall be open each week day (except legal holidays) from 9 o'clock A. M. till 9 P. M., ~~and on Sundays from 2 o'clock P. M. till 5 o'clock P. M~~.

II. Every inhabitant of the city of Rock Island over sixteen years of age shall be entitled to the use of the Library, in accordance with the Regulations, Persons under that age may be admitted upon guaranty, after subscribing a promise to obey the Rules, or in any other way that may be satisfactory to the Librarian.

III. No periodicals or books of reference shall be taken from the Library.

IV. No person shall be allowed more than one volume at the same time.

V. No book taken from the Library shall be retained more than fourteen days, nor be loaned to any one not a member of the same household, provided always, that any book may be renewed once, to the same person, except books designated by the President of the Board.

VI All books shall be returned within fourteen days from the date of delivery, under penalty of a fine of two cents per day for all delay.

VII. All injuries to books beyond reasonable wear, and all losses of books, shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Librarian.

VIII. No person shall be allowed to take a book from the Library who is owing anything by reason of injuries to, or for losses of books, or fine for delay in returning a book; nor will any book be acknowledged returned unless delivered to the Librarian.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to collect all fines arising from delay in the return of books.

X. All persons visiting the Library shall be required to demean themselves quietly, and any person abusing the privileges of the Library by loud talking, or other offensive conduct, shall be denied admission to the Library room.

XI. The Librarian shall admit no one to the privileges of the Library unless fully satisfied of their right thereto, and may require any person to bring a voucher from the Committee on Administration.

XII. No person except the Librarian shall take books from the shelves.

Rock Island, Illinois
Nov. 28. 1892.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. C. W. Foss. C. J. Larkin W. Johnson, J. W. Welch.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting on motion dispensed with

Librarian's report for month ending Nov 21. 1892. read and on motion, placed on file

Report

Circulation

Religion & Philosophy.	13
Arts & Science	22
Social Science	20
Essays & Miscellaneous	76
Poetry	60
Travel	85
History	133
Fiction	942
Juvenile Literature	616
Total	1967

Received from fines etc	$11.24	
Sale of Catalogue	1.00	$12.24

The following bills were read, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	174.99
C. A. Barnhart	2.50
A D Heusing	9.
Kramer & Bleuer	85.40
Mcht- El. Light Co.	20.50
R. I. Gas Co.	1.75
Expenses Sept- Oct & Nov.	4.10
American Naturalist	4.00
	$ 302.24

The Committee on Periodicals presented a list of periodicals for 1893, which was on motion, approved and the Librarian authorized to order same.

On motion the bill for The American Naturalist for the past year was allowed, and subscription discontinued.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

J. H. Southwell,
Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois
January 23. 1893.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present: C. W. Foss. C. J. Larkin. W. Johnson J. Smart. C. L. Walker J. W. Welch.

On motion C. W. Foss was elected Chairman Pro Tem. The Committee on Books reported a list of books needed. and on motion report was adopted and committee authorized to order them. The committee on Finance submitted the following bills which were read allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$83.25
R I Lumber Co.	16
Weinberger & Hildebrand	7.85
Mcht El Light Co.	49.
Carl Helpenstell	9
J. W Stewart	3.50
Kramer & Bleuer	1.50
R Crampton	2.95
David Don	5.00
T. H. Thomas	1.50
McCabe Bros.	2.36
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Expenses	1.85
	242.09

Librarians report for the month ending Dec. 21 1892 as follows.

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	15
Arts and Science	17
Social Science	14
Essays and Miscellaneous	105

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Report-

Poetry	50
Travel	68
History	131
Fiction	885
Juvenile Literature	231
Total.	2016

Received from fines	$4 58
Sale of Catalogue	1.25

Report for month ending January 21. 1893

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	13
Arts & Science	28
Social Science	15
Essays and Miscellaneous	103
Poetry	47
Travel	57
History	148
Fiction	1007
Juvenile Literature	734
Total	2152

Received from fines.	$5 04
Sale of Catalogue	1 00

The Committee on Periodicals reported list of periodicals ordered in accordance with motion at last meeting. The Committee on Rooms made the following report which was on motion received and placed on file

To the Board of Directors:-

The Committee on Rooms report a list of the daily temperature for the past month showing the average not to exceed 62° and that the room is not sufficiently heated, and not in compliance with the terms of the leasing - and your Committee further report that they understand that Mitchell & Lynde have ordered the pipes packed immediately, and that the work is being done, and they assure us that when so packed the room will be properly heated

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Smart } Comm-
C. L. Walker

The following motion was unanimously adopted
Moved That the Committee on Rooms be instructed to present a copy of the above report to Messrs. Mitchell & Lynde, and demand sufficient heat, and inform them that unless ~~if~~ the repairs now being made shall be sufficient to heat the room to 70° that they must put in other heat sufficient to do so. and in case they fail to comply the Board will put in stoves and furnish heat at expense of Mitchell & Lynde and deduct the expense of same from the rent.

On motion adjourned

J. N. Welch
J. N. Welch
Secy -

J. H. Southwell
Presd -

Rock Island, Illinois
February 27. 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present J. H. Southwell. W. Johnson. C. W. Foss
L. Kohn. J. W. Welch. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.
Librarian's report for month ending Feby. 21. 1893 received and on motion placed on file.

Report—

Circulation

Religion & philosophy	22
Arts & Science	8
Social Science	31
Essays & Miscellanies	108
Poetry	47
Travel	90
History	200
Fiction	1102
Juvenile literature	750
Total	2358

Received from fines $5.37

The Committee on Finance presented the the following bills which were read allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	83.16
American Library Association	6.50
R. I. Argus.	4.50
Davenport Democrat	9.00
Mitchell & Lynde	116.66
Moline El Light Co.	23.50
Expenses	1.25
R. I. Gas Co.	.40
	$244.97

The Committee on furnishing rubber tips for Chairs was authorized to provide same.
The Committee on Books was authorized to purchase binders for magazines, and also to have the necessary binding done.

On motion adjourned.

J. N. Welch.
Secy.

J. H. Southwell
Prest.

Rock Island Illinois
Mch. 27. 1893.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. C. W. Foss. L. Kohn W. Johnson. J. W. Welch.

On motion reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The librarian's report for month ending Mch 21st 1893 received, and on motion placed on file

Circulation

Religion & Philosophy	30
Arts & Science	51
Social Science	20
Essays & Miscellaneous	114
Poetry	33
Travel	156
History	270
Fiction	1047
Juvenile literature	572
Total	2293

Received from fines	5.95	
Sale of Catalogue	.75	$6.60

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Mcht El Light Co.	22.–
J. M Buford	10.50
Loosley & Knowlton	10.20
Union Printing Co	16.–
Library Bureau	10.56

Kramer & Bleuer.	9.60
O. A. Barnhart	2.50
E. Gale Expenses	1.00
R. I Gas Co–	25
	141.14

The Committee on New Books reported list of books needed. and on motion. an order for Three hundred dollars was authorized drawn in favor of chairman of said Committee for purchase of same.

On motion adjourned.

J. N. Welch. Secy.

J. H. Southwell. Prest.

Rock Island, Illinois
April 25th 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. C. J. Larkin C. L. Walker. W. Johnson. J. W. Welch.

The librarian's report for month ending Apl 21. 1893 received and on motion placed on file

Report

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	13
Arts & science	42
Social science	14
Essays & miscellaneous	111
Poetry	23
Travel	109
History	208
Fiction	1009
Juvenile literature	510
Total	2039

Received from fines $7.66

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Mchts El Light Co.	22.50
Gas	40
Kramer & Bleuer	84.95
R. Crampton	90
Library Bureau	6.00

On motion the matter of additional insurance was referred to President and Finance Committee and the Insurance Policies were deposited by the Chairman of Finance Committee in Mr Parmenter's safe.

The President was authorized to order an additional bookcase.

On motion adjourned

J W Welch, J. H. Southwell,
Secy Treas.

Rock Island, Illinois
May 22. 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. N. Johnson. L. Kohn C. W. Foss. C. L. Walker.

C. L. Walker acting Secretary pro tem

Book Committee reported having ordered binders for magazines amounting to total of $16.50 Moved that the report be approved.

Librarian's report for month ending May 22d 1893 received and on motion placed on file.

Circulation

Religion & Philosophy	8
Arts and Science	24
Social science	14
Essays and miscellaneous	83
Poetry	21
Travel	50
History	170
Fiction	843
Juvenile literature	411
Total	1624

Received from fines etc $3.75

Special Insurance Committee reported taking out $500 more insurance. placed with A. D. Huesing. On motion report approved and adopted. The Finance Committee reported the following bills for May. which were read allowed. and on motion orders ~~directed~~ drawn for payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Ncht El Light Co.	17.50
Kramer & Bleuer	1.75

Library Bureau	$16.20
C. C. Taylor	.70
Rock Islander	2.00
Expenses	2.60
H. L. Schill	10.20
A. D. Hensing	5.25
	115.13

Moved by Mr Johnson that the librarian be authorized to buy set of Official Records of the War of the Rebellion from Mrs E. B. Sanderson at cost not to exceed $40. Moved as a substitute by Mr Walker that a committee of three be appointed with power to act. Chair appointed Mr Johnson Mr Walker, Mr Foss & Miss Gale

On motion adjourned.

C W Walker. J. H. Southwell.
Secy. pro tem Prest.

Rock Island Illinois
June 26th 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present J. H. Southwell. L. Kohn. C. L Walker W. Johnson J. W. Welch.

Special Committee reported having purchased set of Official Records of the War of the Rebellion as directed, paying $38.00 for volumes already issued, and those to be issued at publisher's price.

On motion report received, and action approved.

Librarians report for month ending June 21st 1893 received and on motion placed on file.

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	6
Science and Arts	39
Social Science	18
Essays and General Literature	68
Poetry	13
Travel	53
History	90
Fiction	767
Juvenile Literature	353
Total	1407

Received from fines	$6 05	
Sale of Catalogue	50	$6.55

The Finance Committee reported the following bills for June, which were allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58 33
L. G. Eddy	18 00
D Appleton & Co.	6 00
Kramer & Bleuer	.40

H. N. Slone	10.00	
R. I. Lumber Co.	16.00	
Mchts. El Light Co.	15.00	
Expenses	.25	
Mrs E. B Sanderson	38.00	$162.98

On motion of Mr Johnson the Librarian and assistant Librarian were granted a vacation of two weeks each at such time as the President of the Board should arrange for.

On motion of Mr. Walker the President and Secretary were authorized to draw orders for payment of substitutes employed during said vacations.

The Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Library Board to the Mayor and City Council which after examination and discussion was adopted. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

J. H. Southwell.
Prest.

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Council of the City of
Rock Island Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending June 1st 1893 as per appended exhibits. We are glad to report that the hope expressed in our last annual report, that the refitting of our rooms would stimulate and increase the interest of our citizens, has been realized. especially in regard to our school children. "The security of a Republic lies in the intelligence of its citizens". and however men may differ in opinion as to the proper limits of free school education. we can all unite on the free library. because it takes up the education of the individual at any point. and carries it on indefinitely. The Public Library therefore should be a necessary complement of the Public School. The education of our youth. and the advance of our nation in intelligence. cannot go on without both. The full usefulness of the Public library as a factor in popular education has not been felt. and will not be felt until Teachers. Parents. and school directors realize that a liking for books and a desire for knowledge is the end sought. We are glad to say that some of our school teachers have availed themselves of the opportunity of using our library in accordance with the rule we have made, in issuing "teacher's cards" to them for the use of books in the school. During the year fifteen teachers have used teacher's cards drawing books

Classified as follows.

History	265
Travel	134
Science	12
Political Science	30
General Literature	112.

Making a total of 553.
The books have been placed in the schools for reference where they may be at all times consulted by pupils, and in many cases teachers reissue books to pupils for home use. This does not at all represent the use of the library by the schools, for while but a few of our teachers avail themselves of the use of teacher's cards, most advise their pupils to read in connection with their studies, and there are but few among the pupils of our schools who do not use the library. many drawing books recommended by their teachers. Our classification of circulation shows a seemingly large per cent of Fiction and Juvenile literature, but the class of Juvenile literature is largely made up of works of travel and history suitable for the young, which might very properly be classed as Travel and History. No account is kept of books consulted in the Library rooms, but we think a low estimate would place it at 9000 during the year, which is a large increase over former years. A short recapitulation of the exhibits may prove interesting, and show in condensed form the condition of the Library.

Exhibit "A"	shows Receipts from all sources to be		3842.53
" "B"	" Expenditures " "		3681.56
" "C"	" Treasurer's report showing overdraft		24.90
" "D"	" Librarian's Receipts		76.46
" "E"	Balance sheet overdraft June 1st 1892.	208.79	
	Last years orders paid this	25.68	
	Expenditures this year	3681.56	3916.03
	Receipts	3842.53	
	Orders issued not presented	48.60	
	Over Draft	24.90	3916.03
"F"	Increase of Volumes in Library		447
	Number of Volumes issued for home use		22621
	" " monthly		1885
	" " Borrowers enrolled		3185

"G" Shows classified circulation.
"H" Percentage of circulation.
"I" List of Periodicals.
"J" Names of Directors and expiration of terms of office.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Welch. Secy. J. H. Southwell. Pres.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June A.D. 1893. John W. Welch: Secretary.

H. C. Connelly
Notary Public.

"A"

Statement of receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1893.

June 11"	Transferred from General fund	3200
July 6"	Dept. J. W. Welch. Secy.	566 07
Sept 9"	" Miss Gale as pr schedule D.	12 61
Dec 9"	" " " " " "	27 98
May 27"	" " " " " "	35 87
		3842.53

Examined and found correct

Chas. L. Walker }
Louis Kohn } Finance Committee

"B."

Statement of the Expenditures of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1893.

				Library No.	City No.		
1892							
June	28	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent to June 30:	1761	668	116	66
"	"	R. I. Argus	Subscription.	1762	689	5	50
.	"	D. Appleton & Co.	Annual Cyclopedia	1763	662	6	
"	"	R. Crampton.	Stationery	1764	671	2	26
"	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding	1765	670	19	50
"	"	W. Don.	Supplies.	1766	680	2	85
"	"	C. C. Taylor	Stationery.	1767	669	2	25
"	"	Rock Island Gas Co.	Light.	1768	667	16	45
"	"	E. Gale.	Expenses June 1892	1769	663	4	36
"	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary June 1892	1770	664	60	
"	"	H. O. Carter, Asst.	" " "	1771	665	35	
"	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor.	" " "	1772	666	15	
July	25	Union Printing Co.	Subscription	1773	679	7	80
"	"	R. I. Gas Co.	Light	1774	677	12	08
.	.	Loosley & Knowlton.	Insurance	1775	678	9	
.	.	J. W. Stewart.	Supplies.	1776	691	4	50
"	"	E. Gale	Expenses Jl. 1892	1777	673		50
"	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Jl. 1892	1778	674	60	
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1779	675	35	
"	"	Mrs. Stombs Janitor	" " "	1780	676	15	
August	30.	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1781	682	11	71
"	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Slips	1782	690	1	20
"	"	L. G. Eddy.	Subscription to Newspap	1783	688	18	
"	"	R. I. Gas Co.	Light.	1784	687	10	85
"	"	John Volk & Co.	Labor.	1785	693	1	50
"	"	G. H. Young.	Awnings.	1786	694	16	75
.	.	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent.	1787	681	116	66
"	"	R. Crampton.	Supplies.	1788	700		70
"	"	J. W. Stewart.	"	1789	692		20
.	.	E. Gale.	Expenses August	1790	683		95
"	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary August '92	1791	684	60	
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1792	685	35	
"	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor.	" " "	1793	686	15	
						718.	23

1892		Forward		Library No.	City No.	718.23
Sept	27	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1794	695	40 89
"	"	R. Crampton.	Supplies.	1795	701	70
"	"	R. I. Gas Co.	Light.	1796	699	60
"	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary. Sept 1892	1797	696	60
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1798	697	35
"	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" " "	1799	698	15
"	"	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light Aug & Sept	1800	708	27
"	"	R. I. Gas Co.	Sept	1801	711	1 23
"	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	1802	710	1 25
"	"	R. R. Bowker.	Am. Catalogue	1803	706	14 50
"	"	Rand & McNally	Atlas.	1804	705	30
"	"	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1805	702	231 21
"	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary. Oct 1892	1806	703	60
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1807	704	40
"	"	Mrs. Stombs Janitor	" " "	1809	707	15
Nov.	29	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent to Nov. 30.	1810	712	174 99
"	"	O. A. Barnhart.	Printing.	1811	738	2 50
"	"	A. D. Huesing.	Insurance.	1812	752	9
"	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	1813	719	85 40
"	"	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light Oct.	1814	713	20 50
"	"	R. I. Gas Co.	" "	1815	721	1 75
"	"	American Naturalist.	Subscript.	1816	714	4
"	"	E. Gale.	Expenses Sept to Nov.	1817	715	4 10
"	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Nov. 1892	1818	716	60
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1819	717	40
"	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" " "	1820	718	15
Dec.	12	Kenyon News Co.	Subscription to Periodicals	1821	720	119
"	29	E. Gale Ln.	Salary. Dec. 1892	1822	722	60
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1823	723	40
"	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" " "	1824	724	15
1893 Jany	23	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1825	725	83 25
"	"	R. I. Lumber & Manufacturing Co.	Book Case	1826	749	16
"	"	Weinberger & Hildebrand.	Ice.	1827	730	7 85
"	"	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light-Nov. & Dec.	1828	731	49
"	"	Carl Helpenstall.	Insurance	1829	750	9
"	"	J. W. Stewart.	Door Spring	1830	735	3 50
"	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Slips.	1831	734	1 50
"	"	R. Crampton.	Books.	1832	733	2 95
"	"	David Don.	Water Cooler.	1833	737	5
						2119 10

1893		Forward		Library No.	City No.	2 119	10
Jany	23	J. H. Thomas.	Thermometers.	1834	751	1	50
	"	McCabe Bros.	Books.	1835	736	2	36
	"	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent to Dec. 31.	1836	732	58	33
	"	E. Gale.	Expenses Jany.	1837	726	1	85
	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Jany 1893.	1838	727	60	
	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1839	728	40	
	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor.	" " "	1840	729	15	
Feby	28	R. I. Argus.	Subscription.	1841	748	4	50
	"	A. C. McClurg & Co.,	Books.	1842	740	33	16
	"	American Library Association.	"	1843	741	6	50
	"	Mcht. El. Light Co..	Light.	1844	739	23	50
	"	Davenport Democrat.	Subscription	1845	747	9	
	"	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent.	1846	746	116	66
	"	R. I. Gas Co..	Light.	1847	753		40
	"	E. Gale.	Expenses Feby 1893	1848	742	1	25
	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary " "	1849	743	60	
	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1850	744	40	
	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor.	" " "	1851	745	15	
Mch	28	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent.	1852	756	58	33
	"	Mcht. El. Light Co..	Light.	1853	763	22	
	"	J. M. Buford	Insurance	1854	766	10	50
	"	Loosley & Knowlton	Insurance	1855	765	10	50
	"	Union Printing Co..	Printing.	1856	767	16	
	"	Library Bureau.	Supplies.	1857	760	10	56
	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	1858	762	9	60
	"	O. A. Barnhart.	Printing.	1859	754	2	50
	"	E. Gale.	Expenses Mch '93	1860	761	1	
	"	R. I. Gas Co.		1861	764		25
	"	J. W. Welch	Books ordered.	1862	755	300	
	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Mch 1893	1863	757	60	
	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1864	758	40	
	"	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor.	" " "	1865	759	15	
Apl.	25	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent to Apl. 30.	1866	774	58	33
	"	Mcht. El. Light Co..	Light.	1867	773	22	50
	"	R. I. Gas Co..	"	1868	775		40
	"	Kramer & Bleuer	Binding.	1869	772	84	95
	"	R. Crampton.	Supplies.	1870	Not Cashed		90
	"	Library Bureau	"	1871	768	5	
	"	E. Gale. Ln.	Salary Apl. 1893.	1872	769	60	
						3 396	43

1893		Forward		Library No.	City No.		
						3 396	43
Apl.	25	H. O. Carter. Asst.	Salary April 1893	1873	7 70	40	
"	"	Mrs. Strombs Janitor	" "	1874	7 71	15	
May	22	E. Gale. Ln.	" May .	1875	7 76	60	
"	"	H. O. Carter. Asst.	" " "	1876	7 77	40	
"	"	Mrs. Strombs. Janitor	" " "	1877	7 78	15	
"	"	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent to May 31.	1878	7 81	58	33
"	"	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light.	1879	7 83	17	50
"	"	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	1880	7 86	1	75
"	"	Library Bureau.	Binders.	1881	7 79	16	50
"	"	C. C. Taylor.	Supplies.	1882	7 87		70
"	"	Rock Islander.	Subscription	1883	7 82	2	
"	"	E. Gale.	Expenses May 1893	1884	7 80	2	60
"	"	H. L. Schill	Insurance.	1885	7 84	10	50
"	"	A. D. Heusing	Insurance.	1886	7 85	5	25
						3 681	56

Synopsis of Expenditures

Rent	700 00	
Salaries	1 360 00	
Books	761 73	
Periodicals	169 80	
Binding	222 45	
Light	226 01	
Other Expenses.	241 57	3 681 56.

Examined and found correct.

Chas. L. Walker.
Louis Kohn. } Finance Committee

"C"

City of Rock Island Library Account
In Account with
Phil Mitchell. Treas.

1892	Disbursements			July	11	By Transferred from Genl fu	3200	
June 1	To Balance	208	79	July	6	By Dep. J W. Welch. Secy	566	07
Paid order	" 660	14	18	Sept.	9	" " Miss Gale	12	61
	1	1	45					
	2	6		Dec.	9	" " " "	27	98
	3	4	36	1893				
	4	60		May	27	" " " "	35	87
	5	35						
	6	15						
	7	16	45					
	8	116	66					
	9	2	25					
	670	19	50					
	1	2	26					
	2	9	45					
	6	15						
	4	60						
	5	35						
	7	12	08					
	9	7	80					
	680	2	85					
	673		50					
	678	9						
	681	116	66					
	2	11	71					
	3		95					
	4	60						
	5	35						
	6	15						
	7	10	85					
	8	18						
	9	5	50					
	690	1	20					
	1	4	50					
	2		20					
	3	1	50					
	4	16	75					
	5	40	09					
	6	60						
	7	35						
	8	15						
	9		60					
	700		70					
	01		70					
	2	231	21					
	5	30						
	6	14	50					
	7	15						
	703	60						
	04	40						
	08	27						
	09		60					
	710	1	25					
	1	1	23					
	2	174	99					
	3	20	50					
	4	4						
	5	4	10					
	6	60						
	7	40						
	8	15						
	9	85	40					
	720	119						
	1	1	75					
	Forward	2049	02			Forward	3842	53

1892	Forward	2049	02	1893	Forward	3842	53
Paid order	# 722	60		June 1	By Balance	24	90
	4	15					
	3	40					
	5	83	25				
	7	60					
	8	40					
	9	15					
	730	7	85				
	1	49					
	2	58	33				
	3	2	95				
	4	1	50				
	5	3	50				
	6	2	36				
	7	5					
	8	2	50				
	9	23	50				
	740	33	16				
	1	6	50				
	3	60					
1893	4	40					
	5	15					
	6	116	66				
	7	9					
	8	4	50				
	9	16					
	750	9					
	1	1	50				
	2	9					
	3		40				
	4	2	50				
	6	58	33				
	7	60					
	9	15					
	760	10	56				
	2	9	60				
	3	22					
	726	1	85				
	742	1	25				
	755	300					
	761	1					
	772	84	95				
	3	22	50				
	4	58	33				
	5		40				
	6	60					
	8	15					
	9	16	50				
	780	2	60				
	1	58	33				
	2	2					
	3	17	50				
	4	10	50				
	758	40					
	764		25				
	5	10	50				
	6	10	50				
	7	16					
	8	5					
	9	60					
	770	40					
	1	15					
1893		3867	43			3867	43
June 1	To Balance	24	90				

Cancelled orders returned City Clerk as Vouchers.

"D"

Statement of fines, etc. received by Ellen Gale Librarian and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1st 1893.

June	1892	Fines	4 55	
July	"	"	3 64	
August	"	"	4 42	
September	"	"	5 50	
October	"	"	6 97	
November	"	"	11 26	
"	"	Sale of Catalogue	4 25	
December	"	Fines	4 58	
Jany.	1893 "	"	5 04	
Feby.	"	"	5 37	
Mch.	"	"	5 97	
Apl.	"	"	7 66	
May	"	"	3 75	
"		Sale of Catalogue	3 50	
Sept.	1892 9	Deposited with City Treasurer		12 61
Dec.	9	" " "		27 98
May	27	" " "		35 87
			76 46	76 46

Examined and found correct.

Chas. L. Walker.
Louis Kohn. } Finance Committee.

"E"

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1893.

Total receipts per schedule "A"	3 842 53	
Orders issued by the Library Board but not yet presented for payment $\#1870.90^{c}$ $\#\overset{777}{1876}$ $\$40.^{00}$ $\#\overset{786}{1880}$ $\$1.75$ $\#\overset{787}{1882}$ $.70c$ $\#\overset{785}{1886}$ $\$5.25$	48 60	
Balance June 1. 1893. against us	24 90	
Balance June 1. 1892 against us		208.79
Total expenditure per schedule B.		3 681 56
Orders issued last year but not presented for payment until this year. $\#\overset{661}{739}$ $\$1.45$. $\#\overset{662}{1733}$ $\$9.45$ $\#\overset{709}{1713}$ $.60c$. $\#\overset{660}{1755}$ $\$14.18$		25 68
	3 916 03	3 916 03

Examined and found correct

Chas. L. Walker.
Louis Kohn } Finance Committee.

"F."

Accessions.

Number of volumes in the library June 1. 1892	10474
Number added by purchase.	600
Number received by gift.	25
Number worn out and withdrawn	175
Number lost.	3
Number of volumes in library June 1. 1893.	10921
Net increase	4.47

Circulation.

Total number of volumes issued for home use during the year	22621.
Average monthly use	1885.
Number of days the library has been open during the year for the distribution of books	307.
Number of book borrowers enrolled	3185.

"G"

1892	Religion and Philosophy.	Science and Useful Arts.	Social Science	Essays and General Literature	Poetry and Drama	Travels.	History	Fiction	Juvenile Literature.	Total.
June	13	13	15	62	7	34	65	801	726	1736
July	7	21		54	8	44	62	901	586	1683
August	9	26	10	48	16	34	32	863	508	1546
Sept.	8	24		72	14	67	114	809	500	1608
Oct.	9	14	20	69	32	121	166	798	370	1599
Nov.	13	22	20	76	60	85	133	942	616	1967
Dec.	15	17	14	105	50	68	131	885	731	2016
1893 Jany.	13	28	15	103	47	57	148	1007	734	2152
Feby.	22	8	31	108	47	90	200	1102	750	2358
Mach.	30	51	20	114	53	156	270	1047	572	2293
April.	13	42	14	111	23	109	208	1009	510	2039
May	8	24	14	83	21	50	170	843	411	1624
	160	290	173	1005	358	915	1699	11007	7014	22621

"H"

Per Cent of Circulation

Religeon and philosophy	.70
Science and Useful Arts	1.28
Social Science	76
Essays and Miscellanies	4.44
Poetry and Drama	1.59
Travels	4.04
History	7.46
Fiction	48.66
Juvenile literature	31.07
	100.00

"9"

List of Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library 1892-3.

Atlantic Monthly.
Forum.
Harper's Monthly.
Century Magazine.
Littell's Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Review of Reviews.
Cosmopolitan.
Scribner's Magazine.
St. Nicholas
Political Science Quarterly
World's Columbian Exposition.
Book Buyer.
Literary World.
Library Journal.
Literary News.
American Machinist.
Scientific American & Supp.
Builders Edition of Scientific American.
Harper's Weekly.
Harper's Bazar.
Illustrated News.
Youth's Companion.
Dial.
The Critic.
Romance.
N. Y. Tribune. S. W.
N. Y. World " "
Irish World.
National Labor Tribune.
British American Citizen.

Chicago Tribune.
Chicago Herald.
Chicago Inter-Ocean.
Davenport Democrat.
Rock Island Union.
Rock Island Argus.
Rock Islander.
Volks Zeitung.
Tri-City Blade.

"J"

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

J. H. Southwell.	July 1893
Walter Johnson.	" "
J. W. Welch.	" "
C. L. Walker.	July 1894
Louis Kohn	" "
C. W. Foss.	" "
Thomas Smart.	July 1895
C. J. Larkin	" "
W. A. Paul.	" "

Rock Island, Illinois
July 24. 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present. C. C. Carter. C. L. Walker. W. Johnson
J. W. Welch. There being no quorum adjourned to Tuesday evening. July 25th at 7 30 p. m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois

July 25th 1893

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present C. L. Walker. W. Johnson. J. Smart
L. Kohn. J. W. Welch. C. C. Carter.
On motion Mr Johnson was elected president pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.
The finance committee reported the following bills which were approved and allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mcht. El Light Co.	$ 12.00
David Don	95
Kramer & Bleuer	3.70
Publisher's Weekly	3.66
R Crampton & Co.	3.25
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
	$ 81.89

Librarian's report for month ending July 21st 1893

Circulation

Religion and Philosophy	4
Science & arts	4
Social Science	3
Essays and literature	49
Poetry	16
Travel	23
History	72
Fiction	809
Juvenile literature	364
Total	1,344

Received from fines &c $8.42
which was on motion ordered placed on file

J. W. Welch from special committee on books reported having paid bills presented, and having $20.57 still on hand to meet bill not yet reported. Report received as report of progress and committee continued.

On motion proceeded to election of officers which resulted in the election of C. L. Walker as president and J. W. Welch as Secretary.

On motion of Mr Johnson the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board was changed to the 1st Tuesday of each month.

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois

August 1, 1893

Regular meeting of Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. L. Walker. C. J. Larkin. L. Kohn W. Johnson. J. N. Welch. W. A. Paul.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. On motion the Book Committee was authorized to arrange for a sale of catalogues.
with dealers and to allow a commission of twenty five per cent

President Walker announced the following committees

Committee on Books
J. N. Welch. W. Johnson. C. L. Foss.

Committee on Finance
L. Kohn. C. J. Larkin. C. C. Carter

Committee on Periodicals
W. Johnson. T. Smart. W. A. Paul.

Committee on Rooms
T. Smart. C. C. Carter. C. J. Larkin

Committee on Rules.
C. L. Foss. L. Kohn. W. A. Paul.

On motion adjourned.

J. N. Welch.
Secy

Rock Island Illinois
September 5th 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. C. L. Walker. H. W. Foss. L. Kohn W. Johnson. W. A. Paul. J. W. Welch. C. C. Carter

On motion the reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

Committee on books reported purchase of books as per bill presented which was on motion approved. The Finance Committee reported the following bills which were approved and allowed. and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same. Viz

Mcht Electric Light Co	$26.50
Mitchell & Lynde	58 33
John Volk & Co.	1.95
Daily Argus	2.50
C. H. Taylor	40
J. W. Stewart	1.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	131 97
Expenses	2 10
	$225.25

Librarian's report for month ending August 21st 1843 received and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy & Religion	4
Science and Arts	19
Social Science	13
Essays and General Literature	35
Poetry	15
Travel	46
History	88
Fiction	923
Juvenile Literature	366
Total	1509

Received from fines etc	$5.56
Sale of Stove	15 00
	$20 56

On motion adjourned.

J. N. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Oct. 3d 1893.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. C. W. Foss. W. Johnson. C. L. Walker. L. Kohn. J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved allowed - and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of same

Merchants Electric Light Co.	$18.50
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
L. G. Eddy	11.00
Union Printing Co.	75
Expenses	1.00
	$89.58

Librarian's report for month ending Sept. 21st 1893 received, read, and on motion ordered placed on file

Circulation

Science and Useful Arts.	35
Philosophy and Religion	5
Social Science	19
Essays and Literature	61
Poetry	13
Travel	54
History	156
Fiction	921
Juvenile literature	315
Total	1579

Received from fines. $5.28

The Committee appointed on school circulation made report of progress, which was received discussed and Committee continued.

On motion adjourned. J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
Nov. 7. 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. W. Foss. C. J. Larkin. W. Johnson L. Kohn. J.W. Welch.

On motion. C.W. Foss was elected chairman pro. tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33	
R. Crampton	3.40	
Kramer & Bleuer	1.75	
Union Printing Co	3.25	
Lester Lawrence	6.00	$72.33

Librarians report for month ending Oct. 31. 1893

Circulation

Philosophy and religion	6
Science and useful arts	61
Social science	32
Essays and literature	112
Poetry	38
Travel	101
History	259
Fiction	1186
Juvenile literature	567
Total	2362

Received from fines etc $4.06

Committee on school circulation reported list of books needed which was approved and Book Committee authorized to purchase the same. and President and Secretary authorized to draw order for payment & save discount

The method of keeping record of circulation in schools referred to Librarian to perfect. and procuring of necessary blanks authorized
On motion adjourned

J. N. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois

December 5th 1893

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. L. Walker. C. W. Foss. C. J. Larkin W. Johnson. T Smart. J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and, on motion approved. The Committee on keeping record of circulation of books in schools reported having provided necessary slips and cards which were inspected and action approved. The following bills were presented by the Finance Committee which were approved, allowed and, on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Kramer & Bleuer	$83.15
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Mcht-El. Light Co-	45.70
Expenses.	2.01
A. C McClurg & Co-	145.42
	334.61

Librarian's report for month ending Nov. 30th 1893 presented and, on motion, placed on file

Circulation

Philosophy & Religion	13
Science & Useful Arts	72
Social Science	5
Essays & Literature	88
Poetry	38
Travel	94
History	206
Fiction	978
Juvenile Literature	544
Total	2,038

Received from fines $5.54

The Committee on Periodicals reported a list for 1894. which was approved. and motion made for purchasing same. and authorizing an order drawn for payment. The Committee on rooms reported that there is not sufficient heat in the rooms. and on motion. the Committee were requested to notify Mitchell & Lynde to provide necessary steam heat. The Committee were also authorized to procure two new bookcases like those already in Library.

On motion adjourned.

J. N. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. January 2d 1894

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present: N. Johnson C.W. Foss. L Kohn J.W. Welch. On motion N. Johnson was elected Chairman pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented by the Finance Committee approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
R. I. Lumber Co.	30.00
Kramer & Bleuer	10.45
Mcht. El. Light Co.	25.45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	120.54
Kenyon News Co.	6.65
	$251.42

The librarian's report for the month ending Dec 30th 1893. presented and on motion placed on file as follows.

Circulation

Philosophy and religion	6
Science and useful arts	45
Social Science	18
Essays and literature	109
Poetry and drama	40
Travel	94
History	171
Fiction	1128
Juvenile literature	730
Total	2341

Received from fines etc $5.64

On motion the Committee on Books was authorized to purchase The Arena and an extra copy of

of the Review of Reviews for Circulation.
On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. Feby. 6th 1894

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present C. L. Walker. C. W. Foss. W. Johnson W. A. Paul J. W. Welch. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved
The following bills were presented, approved allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

A. C McClurg & Co.	463
R Crampton	2,60
Weinberger & Hildebrand	15,40
Kramer Bleuer & Co.	835
C. C Taylor	25
Expenses Dec & Jany	441
Mitchell & Lynde	58^{33}
	9397

The librarian's report for month ending Jany 31'94 read and on motion placed on file

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	26
Science & Useful Arts	55
Social Science	22
Essays & literature	91
Poetry	58
Travel	75
History	304
Fiction	1196
Juvenile literature	776
Total	2603

Received from fines	$5.46
Sale of Catalogue	50
	5.96

The following report of use of books in the public schools drawn on Teachers Cards, read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Report During the month one hundred and twenty three volumes have been issued on teachers cards. Seventy three volumes were issued to teachers of the eighth and ninth grade sixty eight volumes on American history and five volumes of poetry. Six teachers report 53 volumes issued to pupils for home use 217 times
and consulted in School 5333 times
Total use 5750 Two teachers not reporting. Of the fifty volumes issued to teachers of other grades no record of school use is kept.

On motion of Mr Foss the Book Committee were instructed to furnish the Board at its next meeting a list of the missing volumes of Scribners Atlantic and North American Review with the cost of replacing them. On motion adjourned

J. N. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois.
March 6. 1894.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present: C. L. Walker. C. W. Foss. W. Johnson. L. Kohn. J. W. Welch. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The Finance Committee reported the following bills which were approved. and on motion allowed and orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	38.75
J. M. Buford	10.50
Kramer & Bleuer	85.05
R. I. Argus	2.80
Expenses	2.15
A. C. McClurg & Co.	41.04
	238.62

Librarian's report for month ending February 28th 1894 read. and on motion placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	22
Science & useful arts	25
Social science	40
Essays and literature	123
Poetry	36
History	290
Travel	91
Fiction	1356
Juvenile literature	764
Total	2.747

School circulation

History issued for home use	187
Consulted in school	1167
Total	1824

Received from fines etc	$5 18
6 mo Membership fee	1 50
	$6 68

The Book Committee to whom was referred the matter of completing sets of Scribner. Atlantic and North American Review, made report of progress and asked for additional time, which on motion was granted. On motion adjourned until Tuesday March 13th at 7.30 p.m.

J. W. Welch.
Secretary

Rock Island, Illinois, April 3. 1894

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present. J. W. Welch C. W. Foss. No quorum being present. Adjourned to meet Tuesday April 10th 1894 at 7 30 p. m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
April 10th 1894

Adjourned meeting meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library Present: C. L. Walker. N. Johnson. C. W. Foss L. Kohn J. W. Welch. The reading of minutes of previous meeting on motion dispensed with. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which on motion were allowed, and orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	19.15
R. R. Bowker.	3.66
R. Crampton	1.30
G. G. Taylor	4.25
Union Printing Co.	3.01
A. C. McClurg & Co.	30.16
	$119.85

Librarian's report for the month ending March 31. read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	28	
Science & useful arts	29	
Social science	30	
Essays & literature	157	
Poetry	39	
Travel	81	
History	275	
Fiction	1503	
Juvenile literature	772	
Total	2914	
Issued from schools History - home use	88	
" Consulted in school	2083	5085
	2171	

On motion adjourned to meet April 11th at 7.30 p.m.
J. W. Welch
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
April 11th 1894

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present C. L. Walker C. W. Foss. C. J. Larkin L. Kohn. J. W. Welch W. Johnson.
On motion reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with. On motion the Book Committee was authorized to purchase books needed to the extent of funds available On motion adjourned.
J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
May 1st 1894

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Present: C. W Foss. J. W. Welch. Their being no quorum adjourned.
J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
May 22d 1894

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present. Dr. C. C. Carter J. W. Welch. There being no quorum adjourned to Wednesday May 23 at 7.30 p.m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
May 23d 1894

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Present. C. L. Walker. C. C. Carter. L. Kohn. W. Johnson. J. W. Welch. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were on motion. allowed and orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Kramer & Bleuer	120.45
Mitchell & Lynde	116.66
Union Printing Co.	6.
Peoples Power Co	15
Davenport Democrat	8
Huesing & Hoeft	5 25
John Volk & Co	1 27
R. Crampton	1.57
E Gale	2 30
A. C. McClurg & Co	178 55
G. H Young	1 25
H. L Schult	10.55
$	445.20

Librarian's report for the month ending Apl. 30th

Circulation

Philosophy & Religion	16
Science & useful arts	52
Social science	23
Essays and literature	115
Poetry	25
Travel	57
History	190
Fiction	1175
Juvenile literature	661
Total	2314

Received from fines. $16.50

The Secretary called attention to the need of additional chairs for the library. and moved the appointment of a Committee to purchase them. adding two Rocking Chairs for use of Librarians. which was agreed to and J. W. Welch and C. C. Carter were appointed. On motion of S. Kohn the President and Secretary were authorized to issue orders for any bills that were presented and found correct before the close of the present year. viz: May 31.st 1894. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
July 3d 1894.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. L. Walker. C. J. Larkin. C. W. Durham J. W. Welch. W. Johnson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved. allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Loosley & Knowlton	$10.50
Peoples Power Co.	11.25
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
North West Publishing Co.	12.00
R. Crampton & Co.	2.82
Library Bureau	1.40
Kramer & Bleuer	1.75
Expenses	1.45
D. Appleton & Co.	6.00
	$105.50

The Committee on Books reported having purchased books to the amount of $163.14 and having paid for the same in accordance with instructions. to save cash discount. Report received. and on motion action of committee approved.

Reports of Librarian for months of May and June received and on motion placed on file. Librarian's report for month ending May 31. 1894

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	19
Science & Useful arts	11
Social sciences	39
Essays & literature	110
Poetry	24

Travel	55
History	151
Fiction	1062
Juvenile literature	433
Total	1904

Received from fines etc. $4.60

Librarian's report for the month ending June 30th 1894

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	5
Science & useful arts	30
Social science	8
Essays & literature	101
Poetry	26
Travel	46
History	101
Fiction	1150
Juvenile literature	455
Total	1922

Received from fines etc. $5.16

On motion of J. W. Welch the Geological specimens heretofore received and at present stored in the basement were presented to Augustana College where they will be properly classified and cared for, and form a part of a large and valuable collection. This action was taken at the suggestion of S. W. McMaster, the chief donor of the specimens.

The Secretary submitted a draft of the Annual Report of the Library Board to be presented to the City Council which was approved.

On motion the Board proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. C. L. Walker was unanimously elected President and J. W. Welch elected Secretary.

President Walker announced the following committees

Committee on Books.

J. W. Welch. W. Johnson. C. W. Foss.

Committee on Finance.

C. J. Larkin. C. C. Carter. C. W. Durham

Committee on Periodicals

W. Johnson. T. Smart. C. W. Durham

Committee on Rooms

T. Smart. C. J. Larkin. C. C. Carter

Committee on Rules.

C W. Foss. J. W Welch. W. A. Paul

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor,
and city council of the city of
Rock Island, Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending June 1st 1894 as per appended exhibits.

In doing so we are much gratified at the steadily increasing interest in the Library taken by our citizens as shown by the large increase of volumes taken from the Library, and also by the increased number of those who have used our **Room** for the purpose of consulting our reference books, as well as those who have used our reading room regularly. We are especially gratified at the showing made by the plan adopted last year by encouraging the use of the Library by the Public schools as an aid to the education of the rising generation.

A mere mention of one item in our statistical report of the school use of books, will be sufficient to show the value of this.

In the Eight and Ninth Grades alone **eight** teachers used 85 books on American History which they reissued for home use 524 times. and which were consulted in the school 9277 times, all for the purpose of aiding the scholars in their study of this particular branch.

There were also issued 409 additional volumes of which no account of school use has been kept. We are also pleased with the fact that our financial Exhibits show that notwithstanding the large increase in the number of volumes in the Library, our expenditures have been kept within our resources, and that the small deficit reported at the beginning of the year has given way to a small surplus at the close with all obligations met, and our room well furnished and in good repair.

Exhibit "A" shows Receipts to be	3855.83
" "B" " Expenditures	3698.85
" "C" " Treasurers Report bal on hand	157.25
" "D" " Librarian's Receipts	87.72
" "E" " Balance sheet as follows	

"A" Cash Recd from General Fund	3768.11	
" " " Fines	87.72	$3855.83
"B" Orders drawn	3698.85	
"E" Over draft last year	24.90	
Last years orders paid	48.60	3772.35
leaving amount on hand		83.48

Exhibit "F." Accessions to Library + circulation.
" "G" Classified circulation.
" "H." Percentage of circulation.
" "I" List of periodicals.
" "J" Names of Directors and expiration of term of office.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles L. Walker.
John W. Welch. Secy. Prest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July A.D. 1894 by said Charles L. Walker and John W. Welch.

H. C. Connelly.
Notary Public.

"A"

Statement of Receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1894.

1893				
June	28.	By Miss Gale as by schedule D.	6	55
July	17.	Transfered from General Fund.	3768	11
	27.	Miss Gale as by schedule D.	8	42
Nov.	9.	" " " "	25	84
1894				
Mch.	1.	" " " "	28	06
May	28	" " " "	18	35
			3855	83

Examined and found correct
Louis Kohn.
C. J. Larkin.

"B".

Statement of expenditures of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1894.

				Library No.	City No.		
	1893						
June	26	E. Gale	Salary June	1887	788	60	
	26	Mitchell + Lynde	Rent	1888	796	58	33
	26	L. G. Eddy	Periodicals	1889	803	18	
	26	D. Appleton + Co.	Enclyclopedia	1890	789	6	
	26	Kramer + Bleuer	Binding	1891	804		40
	26	H. W. Stone	Directories	1892	798	10	
	26	R. I. Lumber + Manufacturing Co.		1893	810	16	
	26	Mcht. El Light Co.	Light	1894	793	15	
	26	E. Gale	Expenses June	1895	790	1	25
	26	Mrs. E. B. Sanderson	Books	1896	795	38	
	26	Harriett O. Carter	Salary June	1897	791	40	
	26	Nellie Stombs	Salary June	1898	792	15	
	26	Katherine Gest	Substitute	1899	807	20	
July	26	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light June	1900	809	12	
	26	David Don	Supplies	1901			95
	26	Kramer + Bleuer	Binding	1902	805	3	70
	26	Publisher's Weekly	Book	1903	799	3	66
	26	R. Crampton	Supplies	1904	808	3	25
	26	Mitchell + Lynde	Rent	1905	806	58	33
	26	E. Gale	Salary July	1906	800	60	
	26	H. O. Carter	Salary July	1907	801	40	
	26	Nellie Stombs	Salary	1908	802	15	
	26	Katherine Gest	Substitute	1909	797	20	
Sept	5.	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light	1910	816	26	50
						541	37

1893				Library No	City No.		
Sept	5	Brought forward				541	37
	5	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent.	1911	817	58	33
	5	J. Volk & Co.	Repairs	1912	842	1	95
	5	Daily Argus.	Subscription	1913	854	2	50
	5	C. C. Taylor.	Supplies.	1914	825		.40
	5	J. W. Stewart	Supplies.	1915	834	1	50
	5	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books.	1916	815	131	97
	5	E. Gale.	Expenses	1917	811	2	10
	5	E. Gale	Salary. Aug	1918	812	60	
	5	H. O. Carter	Salary. Aug.	1919	813	40	
	5	Nellie Stombs.	Salary. Aug.	1920	814	15	
Oct	3	Mcht. El. Light Co.	Light.	1921	823	18	50
	3	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent	1922	830	58	33
	3	L. G. Eddy.	Newspapers.	1923	824	11	
	3	Union Printing Co.	Supplies.	1924	852		75
	3	E. Gale	Expenses.	1925	822	1	00
	3	E. Gale.	Salary. Sept.	1926	818	60	
	3	H. O. Carter.	Salary. Sept.	1927	819	40	
	3	Nellie Stombs	Salary Sept.	1928	820	15	
Nov.	7	Lester Lawrence.	Books.	1929	829	6	
	7	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent.	1930	821	58	33
	7	R. Crampton.	Supplies.	1931	836	3	00
	7	Kramer & Bleuer	Supplies.	1932	838	1	75
	7	Union Printing Co.		1933	853	3	25
	7	E. Gale	Salary Oct.	1934	826	60	
	7	H. O. Carter	Salary Oct.	1935	827	40	
	7	Nellie Stombs.	Salary Oct.	1936	828	15	
Dec	1	E. Gale	Salary Nov.	1937	831	60	
	1	H. O. Carter	Salary Nov.	1938	832	40	
	1	Nellie Stombs.	Salary Nov.	1939	833	15	
	1	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	1940	835	145	42
						1507	45

	1893		Library No.	City No.		
Dec	7	Brought forward			1507	45
	7	Kramer & Bleuer & Co. Binding	1941	843	83	15
	7	Mitchell & Lynde Rent	1942	839	58	33
	7	Mcht. El. Light Co. Light.	1943	837	45	70
	7	E. Gale. Expenses	1944	840	2	01
	7	Kenyon News Agency. Periodicals	1945	841	116	25
	20	E. Gale. Salary. Dec.	1946	844	60	
	20.	H. O. Carter. Salary Dec.	1947	845	40	
	20	Nellie Stombs. Salary Dec.	1948	846	15	
1894 Jany.	2.	Mitchell & Lynde	1949	851	58	33
	2.	R. I. Lumber & Mfc Co. Book Cases	1950	855	30	
	2	Kramer & Bleuer & Co. Binding.	1951	850	10	45
	2	Mcht. El. Light Co. Light.	1952	849	25	45
	2	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1953	847	120	54
	2	Kenyon News Co. Periodicals.	1954	848	6	65
Feby	2	E. Gale. Salary Jany.	1955	856	60	
	2	H. O. Carter. Salary Jany.	1956	857	40	
	2	Nellie Stombs. Salary Jany.	1957	858	15	
	6	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1958	861	4	63
	6	R. Crampton. Supplies.	1959	863	2	60
	6	Weinberger & Hildebrand. Ice.	1960	860	15	40
	6	Mitchell & Lynde Rent	1961	859	58	33
	6	Kramer & Bleuer & Co. Binding	1962	864	8	35
	6	C. C. Taylor. Supplies.	1963	887		25
	6	E. Gale. Expenses. Jan to F.	1966	862	4	41
Mch	6	Mitchell & Lynde. Rent.	1964	868	58	33
	6	People's Power Co. Light J to F.	1965	872	38	75
	6	E. Gale. Salary Feby.	1967	865	60	
	6	H. O. Carter Salary. Feby.	1968	866	40	
	6	Nellie Stombs Salary. Feby.	1969	867	15	
	6	J. M. Buford Insurance	1970	871	10	50
					2610	86

1894			Library No.	City No.		
Mch.	6	Brought forward			2610	86
	6	Kramer & Bleuer & Co. Binding.	1971	873	85	05
	6	R. I. Argus. Subscription.	1972		2	80
	6	Ellen Gale Expenses Feby.	1973	869	2	15
	6	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1974	870	41	04
Apl.	2.	Ellen Gale Salary. Mch.	1975	874	60	
	2	H. O. Carter. Salary "	1976	875	40	
	2	Nellie Stombs Salary "	1977	876	15	
	10	Mitchell & Lynde. Rent.	1978	879	58	33
	10	People's Power Co. Light.	1979	882	19	15
	10	R. R. Bowker Literary Inde	1980	877	3	66
	10	R. Crampton. Supplies.	1981	881	1	30
	10	G. G. Taylor. Book	1982	880	4	25
	10	Union Printing Co. Printing.	1983	899	3	00
	10	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1984	878	30	16
May	1	Ellen Gale. Salary. Apl.	1985	883	60	
	1	H. O. Carter. Salary. Apl.	1986	884	40	
	1	Nellie Stombs. Salary. Apl.	1987	885	15	
	22.	Kramer & Bleuer & Co. Binding etc	1989	892	120	75
	23	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	1988	886	178	55
	23	Mitchell & Lynde. Rent.	1990	893	116	66
	23	Union Printing Co.	1991	900	6	
	23	People's Power Co. Light	1992	901	15	
	23	Davenport Democrat. Substn.	1993	888	8	
	23	Heusing & Hoeft. Insurance	1994	891	5	25
	23	John Volk & Co. Work.	1995	902	1	27
	23	R. Crampton. Supplies.	1996	895	1	57
	23	Ellen Gale. Expenses A & M.	1997	889	2	30
	23	G. H. Young. Taking down Awnings	1998	890	1	25
	23	H. L. Schill Insurance.	1999	903	10	50
	29	Ellen Gale. Salary May	2000	896	60	
					3618	85

1894				Library No.	City No.		
May	29	Brought forward				3618	85
	29	Harriett O. Carter.	Salary. May	2001	897	40	
	29	Nellie Stombs.	Salary May	2002	898	15	
	29	Clemann & Salzmann.	Furniture.	2003	894	25	
						3698	85

Examined and found correct.
Louis Kohn.
C. J. Larkin.

"C."

City of Rock Island Public Library Account
In account with. C. F. Lynde. Treas.

1893			Dr.	
June 1	To Balance		24	90
	Paid order	#777	40	
		785	5	25
		6	1	75
		7		70
		8	60	
		9	6	
		790	1	25
		2	15	
		3	15	
		4		90
		5	38	
		791	40	
		6	58	33
		7	20	
		8	10	
		800	60	
		799	3	66
		801	40	
		02	15	
		03	18	
		04		40
		05	3	70
		06	58	33
		07	20	
		08	3	25
		09	12	
		810	16	
	Trans to Genl Fund		2000	
		812	60	
		3	40	
		4	15	
		5	131	97
		6	26	50
		7	58	33
		8	60	
		9	40	
		820	15	
		1	58	33
		3	18	50
		4	11	
		5		40
		811	2	10
		822	1	
		6	60	
		7	40	
		8	15	
		9	6	
		830	58	33
		1	60	
		2	40	
		3	15	
		4	1	50
		5	145	42
		6	3	
		7	45	70
		8	1	75
		9	58	33
		841	116	25
		2	1	95
	Balance forward		3793	78

1893			
June 28	By Miss Gale	6	55
July 17	Trans. from Genl. Fund.	3768	11
" 29	Miss Gale	8	42
Nov. 9.	" "	25	84
Dec. 16	Trans from Genl Fund	1000	
1894 Mch 1.	Miss Gale	28	06
Apl. 9.	Trans from Genl Fund	1000	
May 29.	Miss Gale	18	85
	Balance Forward.	5855	83

"C"

Date		Particulars	Order	$	cts
1893		Brought forward		3793	78
June	1	Paid order	#843	83	15
			4	60	
			6	15	
			5	40	
			7	120	54
			8	6	65
			9	25	45
			850	10	45
			1	58	33
			2		75
			3	3	25
			4	2	50
			5	30	
			6	60	
			7	40	
			8	15	
			9	58	33
			860	15	40
			1	4	63
			3	2	60
			4	8	35
			840	2	01
			2	4	41
			865	60	
			6	40	
			7	15	
			8	58	33
			9	2	15
			870	41	04
			1	10	50
			2	38	75
			3	85	05
			4	60	
			5	40	
			6	15	
			7	3	66
			8	30	16
			9	58	33
			880	4	25
			1	1	30
			2	19	15
			3	60	
			4	40	
			5	15	
			6	178	55
			7		25
			9	2	30
			891	5	25
			2	120	75
			3	116	66
			5	1	57
			6	60	
			7	40	
			8	15	
1894 June	1	To Balance		157	25
				5855	83

Particulars	Amount
Brought Forward	5855.83
	5855.83
By Balance	157.25

This statement is incorrect so far as it shows a credit of $5855.83 available funds to the Library fund; as the correct amount is only $3855.83. Of the deposit of $3768.11 made July 17th 1893, $2000 was subsequently drawn out by the City for its own use, and redeposited.

Chas. S. Walker President

Examined and found correct.

Louis Kohn.

C. J. Larkin.

"D".

Statement of fines etc. received by Ellen Gale Librarian. and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1st 1894.

June	1893	Fines. etc.	6	55		
July	"	"	8	42		
Aug.	"	"	5	56		
"	"	Sale of stove	15	00		
Sept.	"	Fines	5	28		
Oct.	"	"	4	06		
Nov.	"	"	5	54		
Dec.	"	"	5	64		
Jan.	1894.	"	6	14		
Feby.	"	"	6	68		
Mch.	"	"	7	75		
Apl.	"	"	6	50		
May	"	"	4	60		
	1893					
June	28	Deposited with City Treas.			6	55
July	28	" " "			8	42
	1894					
Nov.	9.	" " "			25	84
Mch.	1	" " "			28	06
May	28				18	85
			87	72	87	72.

Examined and found correct.

Louis Kohn
C. J. Larkin.

"E"

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1894.

Total receipts per schedule "A"	3855	83		
Orders issued by the Library Board but not yet presented for payment #1901 95 c. #1972 $2.80 ✓ 899 900 901 #1983 $3.00 ✓ 1991 $6.00 ✓ #1992 $15.00 ✓ 888 902 890 #1993 $8.00 ✓ #1995 $1.27 ✓ #1998 $1.25 ✓ 903 894 #1999 $10.50 ✓ #2003 $25.00 ✓	73	77		
Balance June 1st against Library			24	90
Total expenditure per schedule B			3698	85
Order 1870, 90c not presented for payment.				90
Orders issued last year but not presented for payment 775 until this year. #1876 $40.00 786 787 785 #1880 $1.75 #1882 70c. #1886 5.25			47	70
Balance June 1st 1894.			157	25
	3929	60	3929	60

Examined and found correct

Louis Kohn.
C. J. Larkin.

"F"

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1st. 1893.	10921.
Number added by purchase	647
Number received by gift	20
Number wornout and withdrawn	127
Number lost and paid for	3
Number lost	6
Number of volumes in Library June 1st. 1894.	11452

Circulation.

Number of volumes issued from Library during the year	25062
Number of volumes issued on Teacher's cards and reissued to pupils for home use.	524
Total	25586
Average monthly use	2132
Number of days the Library has been open for the distribution of books during the year	309
Number of book borrowers enrolled during the year	577
Total number enrolled.	3762.

	Religion and Philosophy.	Science and Useful Arts.	Social Science.	Essays and General Literatur	Poetry and Drama. "15"	Travel.	History.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Total.
June 1893	6	39	18	68	13	53	90	767	353	1407
July "	4	4	3	49	16	23	72	809	364	1344
Aug. "	4	19	13	35	15	46	88	923	366	1509
Sept. "	5	35	19	61	13	54	156	921	315	1579
Oct. "	6	61	32	112	38	101	259	1186	567	2362
Nov. "	13	72	5	88	38	94	206	978	544	2038
Dec. "	6	45	18	109	40	94	171	1128	730	2341
Jany 1894.	26	55	22	91	58	75	304	1196	776	2603
Feby "	22	25	40	123	36	91	290	1356	764	2747
Mch. "	28	29	30	157	39	81	275	1503	772	2914
Apl. "	16	52	23	115	25	57	190	1175	661	2314
May "	19	11	39	110	24	55	151	1062	433	1904
Total	155	447	262	1118	355	824	2252	13004	6645	25062

"H"

Per-cent of circulation.

Religion and Philosophy	.62
Science and Useful Arts	1.78
Social Science	1.04
Essays and General Literature	4.46
Poetry and Drama	1.42
Travel	3.29
History	8.99
Fiction	51.89
Juvenile Literature	26.51
	100.00

"I"

List of periodicals received at the
Rock Island Public Library. 1893-4.

Atlantic Monthly.
Arena.
Harper's Monthly.
Century Magazine.
Littell's Living Age.
Popular Science Monthly.
North American Review.
Review of Reviews.
Cosmopolitan.
Scribner's Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
Political Science Quarterly.
Book Buyer.
Literary World.
Literary News.
Library Journal.
Dial.
The Critic.
Romance.
World's Columbian Exposition.
American Machinist.
Scientific American and Supp.
Builders Edition of Scientific American.
Harper's Weekly.
Harper's Bazaar.
Leslie's Illustrated News.
Youth's Companion.
N.Y. Tribune. S.W.
N.Y. World. " "

National Labor Tribune.	
British American Citizen.	
Chicago Tribune.	Daily.
Chicago Herald.	"
Chicago Inter Ocean.	"
Davenport Democrat.	"
N. Y. Mail and Express.	"
Rock Island Union.	"
Rock Island Argus.	"
Rock Islander	"
American Blade	
Volks Zeitung.	

"J".

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, and time when their terms of office will expire.

C. L. Walker.	July 1894.
Louis Kohn.	" "
C. W. Foss.	" "
Thomas Smart.	July 1895.
C. J. Larkin.	" "
W. A. Paul.	" "
Walter Johnson.	July 1896
J. W. Welch.	" "
C. C. Carter.	" "

Rock Island, Illinois.
August 7. 1894.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present W. Johnson and C. J. Larkin. There being no quorum adjourned to Tuesday. August 14th at 7.30 p.m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois.
August 14. 1894.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. L. Walker, C. J. Larkin, W. Johnson. Thomas Smart. J. W. Welch. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, and on motion allowed and orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
People's Power Co.	17.40
Kramer Bleuer & Co.	69 80
Eady & Stroehl	18.00
R. I. Union	10.40
J. W. Stewart	60
R. I. Lumber Co.	5.00
C. C Taylor	5 00
	$184.53

The Librarian's report for the month ending July 31. was presented, read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy + religion	14
Science + useful arts	22
Social science	8
Essays + literature	96
Poetry	26
History + travel	117
Fiction	1296
Juvenile literature	517
Total	2096.

Received from fines etc	$ 5.20
Received from J.W. Welch on ac of sale of Store	10.00
	15.20

The Secretary reported having collected balance on stoves sold, and having paid same to the Librarian as found in her report.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to issue a duplicate order for 95/100 dollars to D. Don, in place of one stolen from him No. 1901. issued July 26, 1893.

On motion the Librarian and Assistant were voted a vacation of two weeks each, to be taken at their early convenience.

On motion adjourned.

J.W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
Sept. 4. 1894

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. L. Walker, W Johnson, C. W. Foss. There being no quorum adjourned to Wednesday Sept 5th at 11 a.m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy

Rock Island. Sept 5th 1894.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Present C. L. Walker, C. W. Foss W. Johnson T. Smart J. W. Welch. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co	41.83
C. C. Taylor	1.00
People's Power Co.	9.35
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
	$110.51

The Librarian's report for month ending August 31st was presented read, and on motion, ordered placed on file

Report
Circulation

Philosophy & religion	7
Science and useful arts	22
Social science	14
Essays & literature	116
Poetry	10
History & travel	114
Fiction	1200
Juvenile literature	533
Total	2016

Received from fines $\$6^{55}$

The Committee on Rules presented the following amendment to Rule 4. " In addition to the general card each person shall be eititled to an extra Non-Fiction card. No person shall be allowed more than one volume at the same time on either card". On motion the report was adopted and amendment adopted. and the Librarian was authorized to procure the necessary cards.

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch.

Secy

Rock Island. Illinois
Oct 2d 1894.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion W Johnson was elected President *pro tem*. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved allowed and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Michell & Lynde	55.33
C. A. Nichols. Co.	15.00
D Appleton & Co.	10.
Expenses Sept.	1.00
A. C McClurg & Co.	39.60
Peoples Power Co.	15.05
Union Printing Co.	13.00
	151.98

The librarian's report for the month ending Sept. 30th. was presented read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	12
Social science	8
Science & useful arts	39
Essays & literature	135
Poetry	37
History & travel	250
Fiction	1132.
Juvenile literature	355
Total	1968
History & travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use	209
Consulted in school	733
Total	2910

Received from fines etc. $4.00

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. Nov. 6 1894

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance committee presented the following bills which were approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

C Fiebig	1.00
Peoples Power Co.	19.85
Eddy & Stroehle	11.00
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
A. C. McClurg & Co	18.55
	110.73

The librarian's report for the month ending Oct 31st was presented read and on motion, ordered placed on file

Circulation

Philosophy and religeon	10
Social science	15
Science and useful arts	38
Essays and literature	138
Poetry	44
History and travel	342
Fiction	1,219
Juvenile literature	5,50
Total	2,356
History and travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use	121
Consulted in school	693
Total	3,170

Received from fines $5.40

The Committee reported amendments to Rules V & VI. On motion laid over to next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Rules be requested to present all the rules in force at the present time at the next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois.
December 4, 1894.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Committee on Rules presented a report of all rules adopted.

On motion the matter of revision of the rules was recommitted to Committee on Rules to report Rules and By-Laws rewritten at next regular meeting. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn for payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde.	$ 58,33
Library Bureau	16,75
Mc Donald Brothers	10.00
Kramer & Bleuer	44,10
A. C. McClurg & Co.	1 65
E. E. Parmenter	21,75
Dial	2,00
Expenses	1 40
	155,98

The librarian's report for the month ending November 30th was presented read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Report. Circulation

Philosophy & religion.	26
Social science.	21
Science & useful arts	44
Essays & literature	172
Poetry	52
History & travel	400
Fiction	1339
Juvenile literature	825
Total	2,878 9

History & Travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use	103
" " Consulted in school	905
Total.	3,886

Received from fines etc. $5.00

The Committee on Periodicals reported list of periodicals with reccomendation that an appropriation necessary to purchase same be made, which was approved and on motion carried.
On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois.
Feby. 5th 1895

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved. allowed. and on motion orders directed drawn for payment of the same

C. A. Nichols Co	5.00
Library Bureau	3.05
R. I Ice Co.	21.00
Kramer & Bleuer.	6.25
Peoples Power Co	69.85
R. I. Argus	4.60
Rock Islander	4.00
Mitchell & Lynde	116.66
E. B. McKown	5.55
R. Crampton.	265
Expenses	300
A. C. McClurg & Co	152.16

Librarian's reports for months of December and January presented. read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Report Dec. 1894

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	4.
Social science	13.
Science & useful arts	60
Essays & literature	193
Poetry	26
History & travel	334
Fiction	1323
Juvenile literature	832
Total	2785

Forward	2,785
History & travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use.	138
Consulted in school	915
Total.	3,838

Received from fines etc. $4.72

Report Jany. '95

Circulation

Philosophy & religion.	18.
Social science	36
Science & useful arts.	78
Essays & literature	198
Poetry	50
History & travel	433
Fiction	1,428
Juvenile literature	704.
Total	2,943

History & travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use.	310
Consulted in school	2,278
Total	5,533

Received from fines. etc. $5.90.

The Committee on Rules reported that they had not completed the revision of rules, and asked for further time which was on motion granted On motion of W. Johnson the librarian was authorized to purchase Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia of M. J. Brown of Davenport, at price named viz: $7.00 per volume. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois.
Mch. 5. 1895.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved, allowed and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Library Bureau	12.15
People's Power Co.	18.50
M. T. Brown	42.00
J. M. Buford	10 50
Ralph Haverstack	10.50.
A. C McClurg & Co	32.04
	184.02

The Committee on Rules presented a revision of Rules and By-laws which were read, discussed; and on motion adopted, provisionally, and the Committee authorized to have a proof printed to present at a meeting of the Board to be called by the President when so printed.

The Committee on Rules also presented a draft of Application and Guaranty card which was on motion adopted and a supply of the same authorized printed.

The Librarian's report for month ending Feby. 28th was read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	11
Social science	51.
Science & useful arts	60
Essays & literature	1.80
Poetry	55.

History & travel	493
Fiction	1.466
Juvenile literature	771.
Total	3.087

History & travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use	154
Consulted in school	1.449
Total	4.960

The application of Mrs G. P. Frysinger for reduction of fine was presented and discussed, and on motion the amount in excess of the cost value of the book was remitted. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
March. 23d 1895

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. The Committee on Rules presented proofs of By-laws Rules and Regulations which were discussed corrected and on motion unanimously adopted. and the President and Secretary were authorized to have the necessary number printed after getting figures for the same
On motion adjourned.
J. W Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois
April 12 1895

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were approved, allowed, and orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
C. C. Taylor.	85
Publisher's Weekly	3 50
Library Bureau	3 55
Mc Cabe Bros	1.00
Hayes & Cleaveland.	26.25
Kramer Bleuer & Co	69.55
People's Power Co.	19.05
William Don	3.50
G. H Kingsbury	1 50

On motion adjourned to Saturday evening Apl. 13th at 7.30.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois
April 13, 1895.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion of Mr Johnson the President and Secretary were authorized to make the necessary changes in arrangement of library room to provide necessary room for books.

Librarians report for month ending Mch 31st read and on motion ordered placed on file

Circulation

Philosophy & Religion	41
Social science	33
Science & useful arts	68
Essays & literature	186
Poetry	57
History & travel	456
Fiction	1590
Juvenile literature	796
Total	3,227

History & travel issued by teachers to pupils for home use	102
Consulted in school	660
Total	3989

Received from fines $7.83

The Committee on Printing By-laws and constitution reported having ordered 1000 copies printed by Union Printing Co at price offered $11.25 On motion of Mr Welch the price of Catalogues was reduced to 10c a copy.

On motion adjourned.

J. W Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island. May 7th, 1895.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

C. J. Larkin was elected chairman pro tem

On motion the reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following bills were presented and approved, and on motion allowed, and orders directed drawn for payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
People's Power Co.	14.10
Kramer Bleuer & Co.	34.40
Huesing & Hoeft	5.25
Library Bureau	5.00
A. C. McClurg & Co	19.12
Expenses Mch & Apl	2.65
Rock Island Mfg Co-	82.40
E. B. McKown	1.00
	$222.25

The Librarian's report for month ending Apl 30th was presented and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

Philosophy & religion	28
Social science	51.
Science & useful arts	40
Essays & literature	168
Poetry	57
History & travel	272.
Fiction	1253
Juvenile literature	608
Total	2,477.

Received from fines $5.27

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, May 28. 1895

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read approved and allowed. and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co	343. 29
D. Appleton & Co	6
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
R. I. Lumber & Mafg Co.	1. 50
C. A. Nichols Co.	5.00
Union Printing Co	1575
People's Power Co.	12.85
H. L. Schill	10.50
W. S. Houghton	25.00
Kramer Bleuer & Co	84.30
Dial.	2.00
Expenses	787
Hayes & Cleveland	525
Huesing & Hoeft.	525
	583.39

On motion the Librarian was authorized to purchase a copy of Stone's City Directory. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island July 2nd 1895

Regular meeting of the Board of directors of the Rock Island Public Library & Reading Room No quorum being present adjourned to meet Tuesday July 9th at 7.30 P.M.

J. W. Welch Secy

Rock Island. Illinois
July 9th, 1895.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Walter Johnson was elected President pro. tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
C. H. Young	16.75
R. I. Union	5.20
G. L. Quist	5.25
A. C. McClurg	2 75
R. Crampton	1.80
Eddy & Stroehl	18.00
Kramer & Bleuer	5.40
Bancroft Co.	25.00
Peoples Power Co.	14.73
Expenses	3.10
G Kingsbury	2.25
	158.56

The Librarian's report for months of May & June read and on motion placed on file.

Librarian's report for month ending May 31. 1895

Circulation

Religion & philosophy	10
Social Science	18
Science & Useful arts	32
Essays & literature	146
Poetry	50
History & travel	181
Fiction	1045
Juvenile Literature	500
Total	1982

Received from fines $16.80

Librarian's report for the month ending June 30th.

Circulation

Religion & philosophy	12
Social Science	14
Science & Useful arts	44
Essays & literature	124
Poetry	24
History & Travel	106
Fiction	1156
Juvenile Literature.	546
Total	2,026

Received from fines $6.48

The Secretary was authorized to have Bancroft's Book of the Fair bound in two volumes.

The Secretary presented the following Annual Report to the City Council which was on motion adopted as the Report of the Board of

Directors. On motion the Secretary was authorized to purchase a new Record-book. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor
and city council of the city of
Rock Island. Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and Reading Rooms respectfully submit their report for the year ending June 1st 1895 as per appended Exhibits. In doing so we are much gratified at the continued increasing interest in the Library taken by our citizens as shown by the large increase of the volumes taken from the Library. and also by the increased number of those who have used our room for the purpose of consulting our reference books and reading our periodicals regularly. We are especially gratified at the success of the plan mentioned in our last report for the encouragement of the use of the Library by the Public Schools as an aid to the education of the rising generation which will be readily seen by reference to exhibit "F" (circulation) showing an increase of over one hundred per cent during the year. of books issued by the teachers for home use for the purpose of aiding the scholars in their studies. We are also pleased with the fact that our financial Exhibits show that notwithstanding the large number of volumes that have been added to our Library our expenditures have been kept within our resources and the year closes with all our obligations promptly met and a small balance on hand. Our room is well furnished and in good condition.

Exhibit	A	shows	Receipts	4348.54
"	B	"	Expenditures	4136.83
"	C	"	Treasurers report bal on hand	62.24
"	D	"	Librarian's receipts	78.13
"	E	"	Condensed report of finances	
"	F	"	Accession and circulation.	
"	G	"	Classified circulation	
"	H	"	Percentage of circulation	
"	I	"	List of periodicals.	
"	J	"	Names of directors and expiration of term of office.	

Walter Johnson

John W. Welch Secy. Pres Pro Tem.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by John W. Welch, Secy. this thirteenth day of July A.D 1895.

H.C. Connelly
Notary Public.

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"A".

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1895.

	1894			
June	1	Cash on hand.	157	25
Aug.	13	Miss Gale	20	36
"	27	Transferred from General Fund	4113	16
	1895			
Feby	5	Miss Gale	31	37
May	17	" "	19	60
"	29	" "	6	80
			4348	54

Examined and found correct

C. W. Durham } Finance
C. J. Larkin } Committee.

"B"

Statement of expenses of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st 1895

				Library No	City No		
1894							
June	29	A.C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2004	905	63	14
July	3	Ellen Gale. Libn.	Salary June	2005	906	60	00
	3	H.O. Carter. Asst.	" "	2006	907	40	00
	3	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" "	2007	908	15	00
	6	Loosley & Knowlton.	Insurance	2008	910	10	50
	6	Peoples Power Co.	Light. June	2009	914	11	25
	6	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent "	2010	909	58	33
	6	Northwestern Pub. Co.	Book	2011	917	12	00
	6	R. Crampton.	Supplies.	2012	916	2	82
	6	Library Bureau	Supplies	2013	911	1	40
	6	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	2014	923	1	75
	6	D. Appleton & Co.	Book	2015	912	6	00
	6	Ellen Gale	Expenses Je.	2016	913	1	45
Aug.	2	Ellen Gale. Libn.	Salary. July	2017	915	60	00
	2	H.O. Carter. Asst.	" "	2018	918	40	00
	2	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" "	2019	919	15	00
	14	Mitchell & Lynde.	Rent. July	2020	920	58	33
	14	Peoples Power Co.	Light. Je & July	2021	921	17	40
	14	Kramer & Bleuer.	Binding.	2022	924	69	80
	14	Eddy & Stroehle.	Newspapers.	2023	925	18	00
	14	R.I. Daily Union.	Subscription	2024	922	10	40
	14	J.W. Stewart.	Supplies	2025	932		60
	14	R.I. Lumber Mafg. Co.	Paper rack	2026	931	5	00
	14	C.C. Taylor.	Supplies.	2027	950	5	00
		Forward				583	17

			Library No	City No		
		Brought forward			583	17
Aug	14	Duplicate of order No 1902	2028	944		95
Sept.	4	Ellen Gale. Libn. Salary Aug.	2029	926	60	00
	4	H.O. Carter. Asst. " "	2030	927	40	00
	4	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor " "	2031	928	15	00
	5	A.C. McClurg + Co. Books.	2032	929	41	83
	5	Mitchell + Lynde. Rent	2033	930	58	33
	5	People's Power Co. Light Sept.	2034	942	9	35
	5	C.C. Taylor. Supplies.	2035	946	1	00
	5	K. Gest. Acting Asst. Salary	2036	933	40	00
	5	A.C. McClurg + Co. Books.	2037	934	39	60
Oct.	1	Ellen Gale. Libn. Salary Sept.	2038	935	60	00
	1	H.O. Carter. Asst. " "	2039	936	40	00
	1	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor " "	2040	937	15	00
	2	C.A. Nichols + Co. Books	2041	939	15	00
	2	Mitchell + Lynde. Rent	2042	945	58	33
	2	D. Appleton + Co. Books	2043	940	10	00
	2	Peoples Power Co. Light Sept	2044	943	15	05
	2	Union Printing Co. Supplies	2045	938	13	00
	2	Ellen Gale. Expenses	2046	941	1	00
Nov.	5	Ellen Gale. Libn Salary. Oct.	2047	947	60	00
	5	H.O. Carter. Asst " "	2048	948	40	00
	5	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor " "	2049	949	15	00
	6	Mitchell + Lynde Rent	2050	952	58	33
	6	C. Fiebig Paper file repd.	2051	1012	1	00
	6	People's Power Co. Light Oct.	2052	953	19	85
	6	Eddy + Stroehle Globe Dem	2053	954	11	00
	6	A.C. McClurg + Co. Books	2054	951	18	55
Dec.	3	Ellen Gale. Libn. Salary Nov	2055	955	60	00
	3	H.O Carter. Asst. " "	2056	956	40	00
	3	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor. " "	2057	957	15	00
		Forward			1455	34

				Library No	City No		
1894		Brought forward				1456	34
Dec	4	Mitchell + Lynde.	Rent	2058	959	58	33
	4	Library Bureau	Supplies.	2059	961	16	75
	4	McDonald Brothers	Book.	2060	962	10	00
	4	Kramer + Bleuer	Binding	2061	960	44	10
	4	A.C. McClurg + Co.	Books	2062	963	1	65
	4	E.E. Parmenter	Books	2063	958	21	75
	4	Dial	Subscription	2064	964	2	00
	4	Ellen Gale	Expenses	2065	973	1	40
	4	Kenyon News + Subscription Co.		2066	965	166	00
1895 Jany	2	Ellen Gale. Libn.	Salary Dec.	2067	966	60	00
	2	H.O. Carter. Asst.	" "	2068	967	40	00
	2	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" "	2069	968	15	00
		A.C. Nichols Co.	Book	2070	976	5	00
	15	A.C. McClurg + Co	Books	2071	969	152	16
Feby	1	Ellen Gale. Libn.	Salary Jan	2072	970	60	00
	1	H.O. Carter. Asst.	" "	2073	971	40	00
	1	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" "	2074	972	15	00
	5	Library Bureau.	Supplies	2075	974	3	05
	5	Ellen Gale	Expenses	2076	975	3	00
		R.I. Ice Co.	Ice	2077	977	21	00
		Kramer + Bleuer,	Order Book	2078	981	6	25
		People's Power Co.	Light N.D + J.	2079	979	69	85
		R.I. Argus.	Subscription	2030		4	00
		Rock Islander.	Subscription 94+5	2081	980	4	00
		Mitchell + Lynde.	Rent.	2082	978	116	66
		E.B. McKown.	Wood.	2083	982	5	55
		R. Crampton	Supplies.	2084	987	2	65
Mch	1	Ellen Gale, Libn.	Salary Feb.	2085	984	60	00
	1	H.O. Carter, Asst	" "	2086	985	40	00
	21	A.C. McClurg + Co.	Books	2087	983	31	04
		Forward.				2532	13

			Library No	City No		
		Brought forward			2532	13
Mch	1	Mrs. Stombs Janitor. Salary Feb.	2088	986	15	00
	5	Mitchell + Lynde Rent	2089	988	58	33
	5	Library Bureau Supplies	2090	992	12	15
		People's Power Co. Light	2091	989	18	50
		M. J. Brown Books	2092	991	42	00
		J. M. Buford Insurance	2093	993	10	50
		Ralph Haverstick "	2094	990	10	50
Apl.	12	Kramer + Bleuer Binding	2095	997	169	55
	1	Ellen Gale Libn Salary Mch	2096	994	60	00
	1	H. O. Carter " "	2097	995	40	00
	1	Mrs. Stombs janitor " "	2098	996	15	00
	12	Mitchell + Lynde Rent	2099	998	58	33
		C. C. Taylor Supplies	2100	1000½		85
		Publishers Weekly Literary Index	2101	1001	3	50
		Library Bureau. Supplies	2102	1002	3	55
		McCabe Bros. Repairing Clock	2103	1016	1	00
		Hayes + Cleaveland. Insurance	2104	1026	26	25
		Peoples Power Co. Light	2105	999	19	05
		W. Don Supplies.	2106	1000	3	50
		G. H. Kingsbury Supplies	2107		1	50
May	1	Ellen Gale Libn. Salary Apl.	2108	1003	60	00
	1	H. O. Carter. Asst. " "	2109	1004	40	00
	1	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor " "	2110	1005	15	00
	7	Mitchell + Lynde Rent.	2111	1006	58	33
	7	People's Power Co. Light Apl.	2112	1013	14	10
	7	Kramer + Bleuer. Binding	2113	1014	34	40
	7	Huesing + Hoeft Insurance	2114	1011	5	25
	7	Library Bureau Supplies	2115	1008	5	00
	7	A. C. McClurg + Co. Books	2116	1009	19	12
	7	Ellen Gale Expenses	2117	1010	2	65
		Forward			3355	04

	Brought forward		Library No	City No	3355	04
May 7	R. I. Lumber & Mfg. Co.	Bookstacks	2118	1017	82	40
7	E. B. McKown	Wood.	2119	1007	1	00
28	Ellen Gale Libn.	Salary May	2120	1019	60	00
28	H. O. Carter Asst.	" "	2121	1020	40	00
28	Mrs. Stombs. Janitor	" "	2122	1021	15	00
28	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2123	1015	343	29
28	D. Appleton & Co.	Book	2124	1031	6	00
28	Mitchell & Lynde	Rent	2125	1018	58	33
28	R. I. Lumber & Mfg. Co.	Labor	2126		1	50
28	A. C. Nichols Co.	Book	2127	1022	5	00
28	Union Printing Co.	Printing	2128	1025	15	75
28	People's Power Co.	Light May	2129	1028	12	85
28	H. L. Schill	Insurance	2130	1030	10	50
28	Walter S. Houghton	Books	2131	1023	25	50
28	Kramer & Bleuer	Binding	2132	1027	84	30
28	Dial	Subscription	2133	1032	2	00
28	Ellen Gale	Expenses	2134	1024	7	87
28	Hayes & Cleaveland.	Insurance	2135	1029	5	25
28	Huesing & Hoeft	Insurance	2136	1033	5	25
					4136	83

Examined and found correct

C. W. Durham } Finance
C. J. Larkin } committee

"C"

Rock Island Public Library Annual Statement

C. F. Lynde Treas. Period ending June 1st 1895.

	#		
Paidorder	888	8.	
	890	1.25	
	4	25.	
	9	3.	
	900	6.	
	01	15.	
	02	1.27	
	03	10.50	
	04	2.80	72.82
	905	63.14	
	06	60.	
	07	40.	
	08	15.	
	09	58.33	
	910	10.50	
	1	1.40	
	2	6.	254.37
	3	1.45	
	4	11.25	
	5	60.	
	6	2.82	
	7	12.	
	8	40.	
	9	15.	
	920	58.33	
	1	17.40	
	2	10.40	
	3	1.75	
	4	69.80	300.20
	5	18.	
	6	60.	
	7	40.	
	8	15.	
	9	41.83	
	930	58.33	
	1	5.	
	2	.60	
	3	40.	
	4	39.60	318.36
	5	60.	
	6	40.	
	7	15.	
	8	13.	
	9	15.	
	940	10.	
	1	1.	
	2	9.35	
	3	15.05	
	4	.95	
	5	58.33	
	6	1.	238.68
	7	60.	
	8	40.	
	9	15.	
	950	5	
	1	18.55	
	2	58.33	
	3	19.85	
	4	11.	227.73
	955	60.	
	6	40.	
	7	15.	
	8	21.75	
	9	58.33	
	960	44.10	
	1	16.75	
	2	10.	
	3	1.65	
	4	2.	
	5	166.	435.58

1894				
June	1	By balance cash on hand	157	25
Aug	13	" J. W. Welch	20	36
1895	27	" Transferred fm. Genlfundapp	41 13	16
Feby	18	" Miss Gale	31	37
May	17	" Do	19	60
"	29	" Do	6	80
Apl.	1	" Transferred fm. Genlfund	1500	
		Forward.	5848	54

		Dr.				Cr.
Jany 31	Trans. to Genl fund.		1500.		Forward	5848 54
	966	60.				
	7	40.				
	8	15.				
	9	152.16	267.16			
	970	60.				
	1	40.				
	2	15				
	3	1.40				
	4	3.05				
	5	3.				
	6	5.				
	7	21.				
	8	116.66				
	979	69.85				
	980	4.				
	1	6.25				
	2	5.55				
	3	31.04	381,80			
	984	60.				
	5	40.				
	6	15.				
	7	2.65				
	8	58.33				
	9	18.50				
	990	10.50				
	1	42.				
	2	12.15				
	3	10.50	269.63			
	4	60				
	5	40				
	6	15	115.			
	7	169.55				
	8	58.33				
	9	19.05				
	1000	3.50				
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	02	3.55	258.33			
	03	60.				
	04	40.				
	05	15.				
	06	58.33				
	07	1.				
	08	5.				
	09	19.12				
	10	2.65				
	11	5.25				
	12	1.				
	13	14.10				
	14	34.40				
	15	343.29				
	16	1.				
	17	82.40				
	18	58.33				
	19	60.				
	1020	40.				
	1	15.				
	2	5.				
	3	25.50				
	4	7.87				
	5					
	6	26.25				
	7	84.30				
	8	12.85				
	9	5.25				
	1030	10.50				
	1	6.				
	2	2.				
	3	5.25	1046.64			
June 1.	To Balance		162 24			
			5848.54			5848 54
				1895 June 1	By Balance. Cash on hand	162 24

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"D"

Statement of fines etc received by Ellen Gale, Librarian, and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1 1895.

June	1894	Fines etc.	5	16		
July	"	"	5	20		
"	"	Sale of stove by J. W. Welch	10			
Aug.	"	Fines etc	6	55		
Sept.	"	"	3	80		
Oct.	"	"	5	40		
Nov.	"	"	5	00		
Dec.	"	"	4	72		
Jany.	1895	"	5	90		
Febry.	"	"	6	50		
Mch.	"	"	7	83		
Apl.	"	"	5	27		
May.	"	"	6	80		
	1894					
Aug.	13	Deposited with City Treasurer			20	36
Febry	5	" "			31	37
May	17	" "			19	60
"	29	" "			6	80
			78	13	78	13

Examined and found correct

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"E"

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1895

Total receipts per schedule A	4346.54	
Orders issued by the Library Board but not yet presented for payment #2080 \$4.60 #2107 \$1.50 #2126 \$1.50 #$\overset{1025}{2128}$ \$1575	23 35	
Total expenditures per schedule B.		4136 83
Orders issued last year but not presented for payment until this year #$\overset{904}{1972}$ \$280 #$\overset{899}{1983}$ \$3.00 #$\overset{900}{1991}$ \$6.00 #$\overset{901}{1992}$ \$15.00 #$\overset{888}{1993}$ \$8.00 #$\overset{902}{1995}$ \$1.27 #$\overset{890}{1998}$ \$1.25 #$\overset{903}{1999}$ \$10.50 #$\overset{894}{2003}$ \$25.00.		72 82
Balance June 1. 1895		162 24
	4371 89	4371 89

Examined and found correct.

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"F"

Accessions.

Number of volumes in Library June 1, 1894.	11452
Number added by purchase	780
Number received by gift	64
Number worn out and withdrawn	161
Number lost.	6
Number of volumes in Library June 1. 1895	12129

Circulation.

Number of volumes issued from Library during the year	29740
Number of volumes issued by teachers to pupils for home use during year	1137
Total number issued	30877
Average monthly use	2573
Number of days the Library has been open during the year	308

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	Religion + Philosophy	Science + Useful arts	Social Science	Essays + General Literature	Poetry "G"	History + Travel	Fiction	Juvenile Literature.	
June 1894	5	30	8	101	26	147	1150	455	1922
July "	14	22	8	96	26	117	1296	517	2096
Aug. "	7	22	14	116	10	114	1200	533	2016
Sept. "	12	39	8	135	37	250	1132	355	1968
Oct. "	10	38	15	138	44	342	1219	550	2356
Nov. "	26	44	21	172	52	400	1339	825	2879
Dec. "	4	60	13	193	26	334	1323	832	2785
Jany 1895	18	78	36	198	50	433	1428	704	2945
Feby. "	11	60	51	180	55	493	1466	771	3087
Mch "	41	68	33	186	57	456	1590	796	3227
Apl "	28	40	51	168	57	272	1253	608	2477
May "	10	32	18	146	50	181	1045	500	1982
	186	533	276	1829	490	3539	15441	7446	29740

Number of volumes issued by teachers to pupils for home use during year	1137
Total	30877

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Per-cent of circulation.

Religion and Philosophy	.63
Social Science.	.93
Science and useful Arts	1.79
Essays and General Literature.	6.15
Poetry.	1.65
History and Travel	11.90
Fiction	51.92
Juvenile Literature	25.03
	100.00

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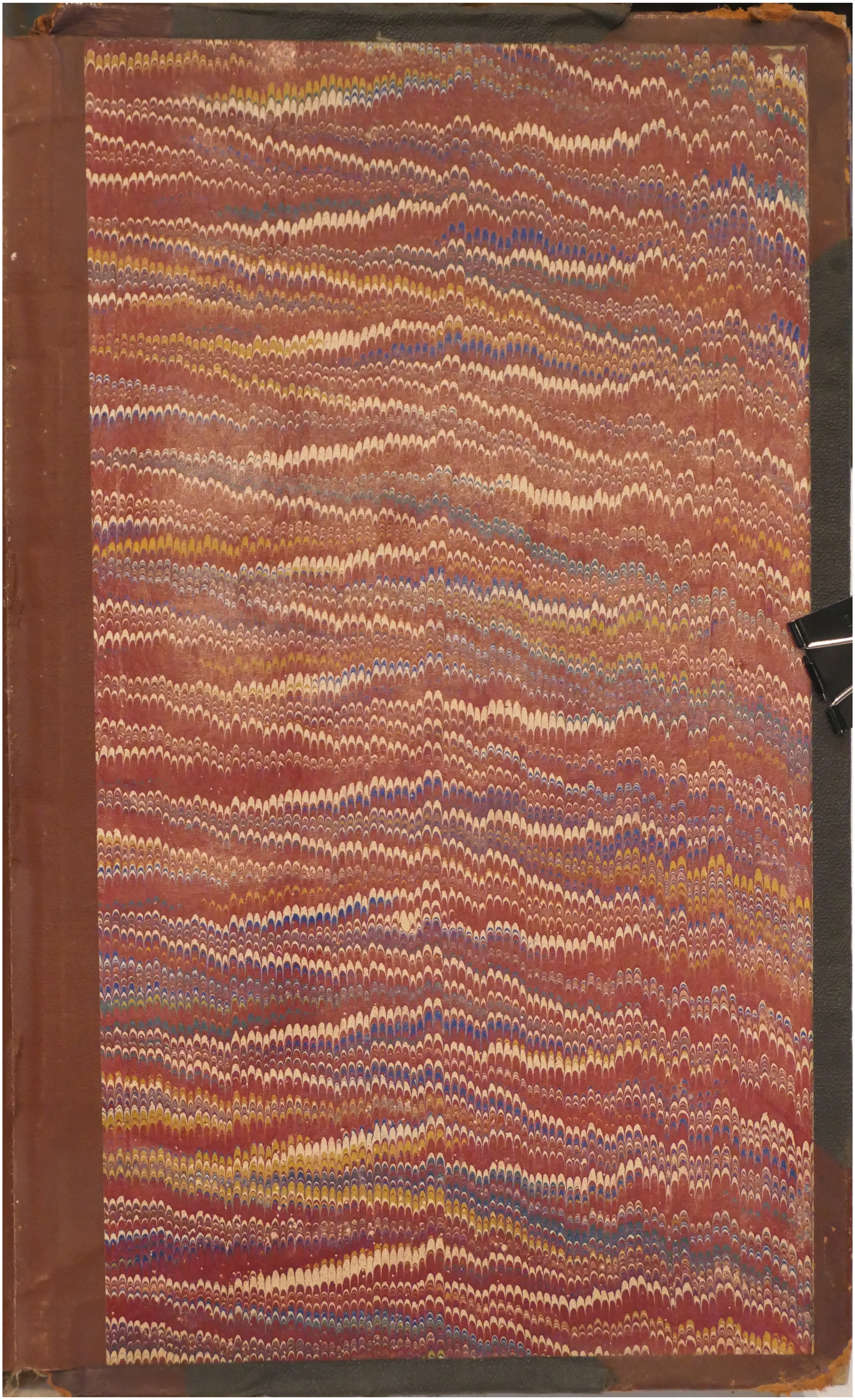
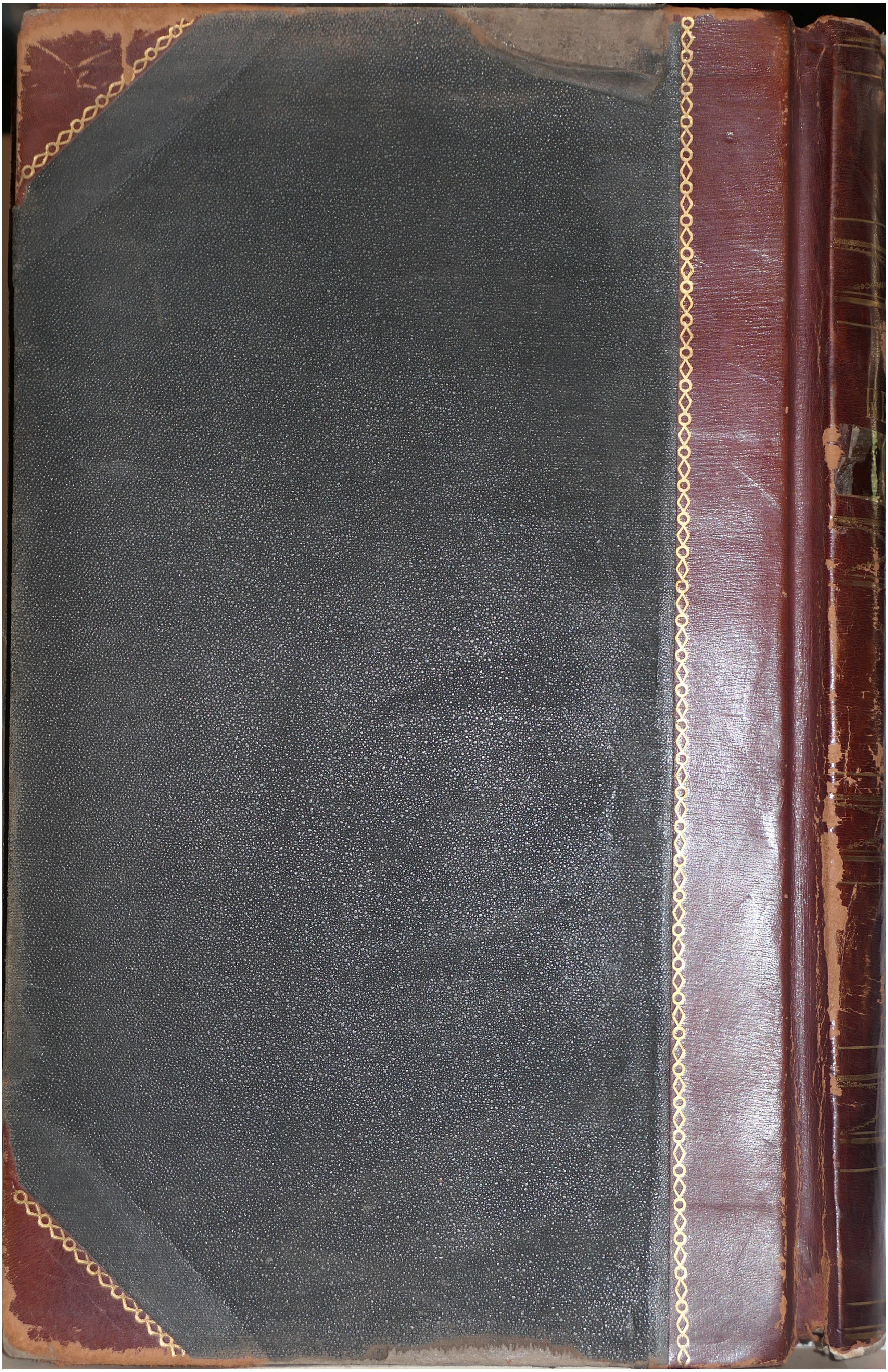
Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library. 1895.

Forum
Book Buyer
Atlantic Monthly
Century
Scribner
Harper's Monthly
Cosmopolitan.
Littell's Living Age
Popular Science Monthly
North American Review
St. Nicholas.
New England Magazine
Arena
Romance
Political Science Quarterly.
Library Journal
McClure's Magazine
Lippincott's Magazine
Review of Reviews.
Puck
Life
Judge
Nation
American Machinist
Leslie's Illustrated News
Harper's Weekly
Harper's Bazar
Scientific American with Supp
" " Builders edition.
American Architect
N. Y. Tribune S.W.

N. Y. World S.W.
Critic
Literary World
National Labor Tribune
Youth's Companion
American Citizen
Irish World
Chicago Tribune
" Inter Ocean
" Times Herald
Rock Island Daily Union
Rock Island Argus
Rock Islander
Volks Zeitung
Our Populist
St. Louis Globe Democrat
Davenport Democrat

"J"

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

Thomas Smart	July 1895
C. J. Larkin	" "
Dr. W. A. Paul	" "
Walter Johnson	July 1896
J. W. Welch	" "
Dr. C. C. Carter	" "
C. L. Walker	July 1897
C. W. Foss	" "
C. W. Durham	" "